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ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR.

Cold Made the Attendance on Wednesday Light One.

RESULTS OF HORSE RACES.

Palmer Won the 2:40 Race Wednesday and the 2:25 Went to Gay Nell. Stock Parade Occurred on Thursday and Germanias Played.

Wednesday dawned cold and wintry and it had a decidedly bad effect on the Bradford county fair. The crowd was much smaller than usual and overcoats were everywhere in evidence and the hot dog man was the canine of the hour. Every time a person passed the ice cream parlor he got the shivers worse than ever. One of the exhibits that was not mentioned last week and which was very warm, to speak in French, was that of Passage & Overton. Their place is under the grandstand and they have about everything in the lines of shoes from the fine dress patent leathers down to heavy lumbermen's artics.

The Woolson Spice company had a tent on the grounds in which is conducted a demonstration of Lion coffee. A hot cup of coffee, made as it should be, was given to all who asked for it.

The New Albany band furnished the music Wednesday and as usual did very creditably for an organization from a town the size of New Albany. The only attraction Wednesday was the horse races. They began on time and were finished by 4:30 which is an innovation that all attendants at the fair appreciated. The horse men in the grand stand said that the trotters did not let out as much as they would have, had the day been hotter.

The 2:40 race had four starters and all finished. The first heat went to Palmer easy in 2:32¼ and the gelding made it three straight without turning a hair. Some one got a straight tip on the 2:25 as it was reported that Alcamedia Hal would win the first heat and Gay Nell would capture the race. This was the way it came out. Another tip was to the effect that Billy Wilcox was the sure thing but he proved a gold brick. The officials were: L. H. Chase of Watkins, starter; W. G. Tracy, J. G. Pratt and E. J. Atwood judges; Gilbert Holmes of Apalachin, B. F. Myer and E. W. Elwell, timers. Following is the summary:

2:40 Class: purse $150.

Palmer, b. g. W. P. Merrill, Altoona,	1 1 1
Harry G., ch. g. L. G. Marshall, Philadelphia.	2 2 4
Commore, b. s. E. Morgan, Uniondale.	3 3 2
Nina K., b. m. A. J. Coykendall, Elmira.	4 4 3

Time: 2:32¼, 2:32½, 2:32¼.

2:25 Class: purse $200.

Gay Nell, b. m. C. E. Miller, Altoona.	2 1 1 1
Alcamedia Hal, br. s. A. B. Woodruff, Horseheads.	1 4 3 3
Red and Blue, b. g. L. G. Marshall, Philadelphia.	5 3 2 2
Billy Wilcox, bl. g. Frank Wolfe, Wilkesbarre	4 2 6 5
Happy Baron, b. g. Anthony Armstrong, Allegwood.	3 5 4 4
Hal M., bl. g. E. S. Tatem, Pittston.	6 6 5 x

Time: 2:27¼, 2:22¼, 2:22½, 2:22½.

Thursday's Events.

Thursday was the big day at the county fair. But there have been bigger days so far as attendance went on these grounds, although a conservative estimate places the attendance at over 12,000 persons. The crowd began going early in the morning and they were yet pouring into the grounds at 2 o'clock, after the races had begun.

The event of the forenoon was the parade of premium animals, and a brave show it made, the number greatly exceeding any former year. The Germanias headed the line with their excellent music. During the forenoon two picked elevens from the Towanda high school gave an exhibition game of football. The eleven captained by James Ayers won the game by a score of 10 to 0, over Ed. Osborne's team.

For those interested in stock or agricultural products there was a good show to be seen; for the great majority of the crowd that thronged the midway and the buildings it was a grand old visiting time.

The races were called promptly at 1:30 and were run off promptly, the last heat of the last race being finished about 4:30. Then the problem was to get "over town," and a serious problem it was for many. For an hour scarcely a rig got within a quarter of a mile of the gate, the people streaming out to meet them. Hundreds walked 'cross lots and by so doing escaped the fearful dust and made time.

Two Good Races.

The first race the 2:30 class, purse $200, had six starters. It took four heats to decide, but went to Sapon, a bay gelding owned by P. R. Murray of Honesdale, who took the first two and the fourth heat; Jack Gilman, owned by F. A. Wetherby, Milton, second; Dr. Boyle, H. P. Amand, Williamsport, third. The only unpleasant feature of this race was the failure to get away promptly, the horses scoring 13 times the first heat before being sent away. The summary:

Miss Sue, r. m., L. G. Marshall, Philadelphia.	2 4 3 4
Queen Constance, s. m., Yon & Imler, Altoona	5 4 4 6
Jack Gilman, F. A. Wetherby, Milton	4 2 1 3
Giftmint, s. m., E. S. Tatem, Pittston	6 6 6 5
Sapon, b. g., P. R. Murray, Honesdale	1 1 2 1
Dr. Boyle, ch. g., H. P. Amand, Williamsport	3 3 5 2

Time—First three heats 2:26¼; fourth, 2:26½.

The Second Race.

The 2:15 class, purse $200, had four starters. It was the most satisfactory of the two in that the horses got away promptly. John Durett, a bay gelding owned by Dwight Cook of Canisteo, N.: Y., had the game cinched from the start, winning three straight heats with ease. He worked like a machine, but Miss Jennie was close behind all the time:

Miricle, b. g., Thomas Imler, Altoona	3 4 2
Miss Jennie, b. m., E. S. Tatem, Pittston	2 2 4
Callie K., s. m., M. D. Snyder, Dunmore	4 3 3
John Durett, b. g., Dwight Cook, Canisteo	1 1 1

Time 2:22½, 2:20½, 2:22½.

Friday's Doing.

The Bradford county fair for the year 1904 is a thing of the past. There is nothing left but the shucks of the peanuts, the squeal of the fancy pigs and the echo of the barkers. There wasn't near the dust that is kicked up some years. The attendance Friday was about 2,000 admissions. If it was known that the horse races were going to be the fine events that were run off in the 2:20 class there would have been a great gathering. The 2:35 class was easy for Online's Daughter who captured it in three straight heats without any urging. Silverine took second money, Giftmint third and Solid Gold had too much alloy and landed last.

A Great Race.

The 2:20 was a great race. If the drivers had any compact it was busted to smithereens and every horse was driven to the limit to capture the money bags. The first heat went to Billy Wilcox and was a hard fought heat. Vesta Wilkes landed second but as its driver fouled on the home stretch by swerving in front of another horse it was placed last. Gay Nell took the second heat. The third was the finest heat seen on the ground this year and Miss Jennie crossed under the wire so little ahead of Gay Nell that it wasn't more than a nose between them. Billy Wicox then took the fourth and fifth heats and the race. The Orwell band furnished the music.

2:35 Class. Purse $150.

Online's Daughter, g. m., John Cocoman, Williamsport,	1 1 1
Silverine, cr. g., L. W. Fenton, Elkland,	3 2 2
Giftmint, s. m., E. S. Tatem, Pittston,	2 4 4
Solid Gold, b. g., C. E. Bailey, Elkland,	4 3 3

Time, 2:35½, 2:35¼, 2:35½.

2:20 Class. Purse $200.

Billy Wilcox, bl. g., Frank Wolfe, Wilkesbarre,	1 4 3 1 1
Gay Nell, Yon & Imler, Altoona,	2 1 2 2 5
Miss Jennie, b. m., E. S. Tatem, Pittston	4 5 1 4 2
Red and Blue, L. G. Marshall, Philadelphia,	3 2 5 5 4
Vesta Wilkes, b. m., L. W. French, Elmira,	5 3 4 3 3

Time, 2:25½, 2:24¼, 2:20¼, 2:24¼, 2:24.

His First Railroad Ride.

Verne Edsell took in the excursion to Niagara Falls on Sunday. Although Mr. Edsell has lived near this borough all his life of upwards of 30 years, this was his first ride on a train. His trip to the greatest natural wonder of this continent places him a step higher in the experiences of life than his two brothers, W. W. and C. S., who are still to take their first ride on a railway train.—LeRaysville Times.

Coon—Brigham.

Miss Nellie M. Brigham of Elmira, and Dr. C. Melvin Coon of Laquin, were united in marriage on Wednesday morning of last week at the home of the bride's uncle, Frank Phillips, in Elmira. Rev. C. C. Crawford performed the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Coon are taking a short wedding journey, and will make their home at Laquin, where the groom has a large practice in that hustling lumber region.

The $1.50 Excursion.

To Niagara Falls on Sunday via the L. V. R. R. will make no stops from Sayre to Buffalo, enabling the train to arrive on schedule time.

NOMINATE EDMISTON

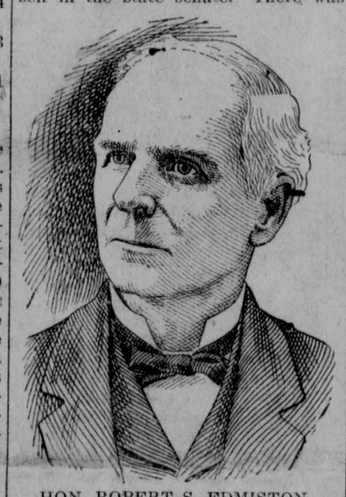
He and Lewis Submitted Claims to an Umpire.

DECISION MADE ON MONDAY.

Long Continued Deadlock in the Twenty-third District at Last Broken by Selection of Bradford County Man as Senatorial Candidate.

The Republican deadlock over the nomination of state senator of the Twenty-third district, composed of Bradford and Wyoming counties, was broken at Philadelphia on Monday night by the selection of Hon. Robert S. Edmiston, the senator imcumbent. This disposes of a problem which threatened to give the election over to the Democrats as Edmiston and Bradley W. Lewis, Esq., of Wyoming county were both insistent that their claims were right. The selection of Mr. Edmiston will be pleasing to his many friends in the county. The Philadelphia Inquirer says of the meeting at Philadelphia:

"The Republican deadlock in the Bradford-Wyoming district was broken last night and Robert Scott Edmiston was nominated to succeed himself in the state senate. There was



HON. ROBERT S. EDMISTON.

a bitter contest over this nomination, Senator Edmiston, of Bradford, being opposed for renomination by Bradley W. Lewis, of Wyoming. Senator Edmiston was formerly an insurgent, but during the last session of the legislature co-operated with the regulars.

"Messrs. Edmiston and Lewis came to this city yesterday and agreed to abide by the party rule, which in such cases calls for the appointment of an additional conferee from each county and the state chairman to name an umpire who shall have the deciding vote, if necessary, to break the deadlock.

"Each agreed in writing in advance to abide by the action of the new tribunal. Mr. Edmiston was accompanied by Mial E. Lilley, nominee for Congress; Lewis T. Hoyt, Esq., and Fred E. Mather, and with Mr. Lewis were County Chairman Frank S. Harding and Harry Metcalf. Mr. Edmiston named Mr. Hoyt as his additional conferee and Mr. Lewis was represented by County Chairman Harding. Chairman Penrose named Surveyor of the Port Perry M. Lytle as the umpire. Mr. Lytle's selection was satisfactory to both candidates.

"The claims of each of the aspirants were heard and the conferees took a recess until half-past seven o'clock in the evening, when, after a brief deliberation, they voted in favor of the renomination of Senator Edmiston. The friends of Mr. Lewis ratified the selection of Mr. Edmiston."

I. O. O. F. Officers.

At the election of officers of Bradford Lodge, No. 167, I. O. O. F., held on Monday evening, the following were chosen: N. G., Henry Taylor; V. G., R. C. Zill; financial secretary, M. E. Chubbuck; recording secretary, Dr. C. M. Woodburn; trustee, F. J. Kingsley; treasurer, A. C. Blackwell; representative to grand lodge, F. J. Kingsley. The installation occurs on Monday evening.

Subconscious Influence.

The manager of one of the most enterprising railroad companies, and one of the largest advertisers, says: "We are great believers in the unconscious or subconscious influence of advertising. We try to keep our route in the minds of the people, so that when they are ready to take a trip they will think of this route."—Philadelphia Record.

License Case.

A hearing was had Tuesday before Judge Fanning on a rule to show cause why the license of J. M. Hannon at New Albany should not be revoked. S. H. Smith, Esq., appeared for the petitioners and W. P. Wilson, Esq., for the defendants. A large number of witnesses were present to give testimony.

THEY STOLE HIS WALLET; THEY STOLE HIS SHOES.

They Stole His Bologna Sausage Too — But Gave It Back.

H. A. Brague of Luthers Mills came to Towanda Thursday to take in the fair and he certainly ran up against hard luck. Mr. Brague became sleepy in the morning and lay himself down to rest in the barn of the East Side hotel. To more thoroughly compose his feelings he removed his shoes. While reclining on the bosom of Morpheus some one took his shoes, his wallet with about $1.75 in it and also the bologna sausage that he had in his pocket.

Mr. Brague says that he saw the man that did it afterwards and that the man gave him back his sausage but wouldn't give up the wallet and the shoes. Hence before Justice Orcutt Brague swore out a warrant for John Doe. Later Brague identified Huey Boill of Wilkes-Barre as the man who parted him with his posessions and Boill was arrested by officer Winter. Boill was discharged for lack of proof.

FELL THIRTY FEET.

A. E. Robillard of Buffalo Injured at Railroad Bridge.

A. E. Robillard of Buffalo, an employee of the American Bridge company, was injured at the railroad bridge here Thursday afternoon and after being temporarily attended to by Dr. T. B. Johnson was removed to the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre.

Robillard was working with the bridge gang who are putting in the new steel girder span when the scaffolding on which he was went down. He fell 30 feet and landed on some timbers. His head was badly cut and one arm was injured. He was taken to the hospital on the extra milk train.

RACKET STORE SOLD.

A. C. Bullard Has Purchased the Business of H. D. Angell & Co.

A. C. Bullard of Athens, has purchased the Towanda Racket store, for several years conducted by H. D. Angell & Co., and has taken possession. He will this week move his family to Towanda and will occupy the Woodburn house on William street.

Mr. Bullard has been with Mr. Angell for over six years in the conduct of his stores at Athens, Sayre, Waverly and Towanda, and for a time managed the Waverly store. He will continue to carry the same line of goods, including groceries, which were added some months ago.

Quiet at Susquehanna.

About 200 non-union men engaged by the Erie company to take the places of the regular force of boilermakers and helpers locked out Tuesday morning, are domiciled in the shops. Quarters for the new comers, the last contingent of whom are understood to be professional strike breakers, are being equipped on the second floor of the Erie station building. There is not the slightest disorder, but notices posted forbid non-employes and employes congregating on the company grounds, which are guarded by a force of detectives.—Susquehanna Transcript.

Ugly Hoboes Caught.

Officers Caskey and MacNamara of Sayre, and Hollon and Mingos of Towanda, captured five hoboes Tuesday evening of last week. They assaulted a conductor of a westbound freight at Wyalusing and refused to leave the train. Four of them are under 20 years of age. Justice Orcutt Wednesday sentenced them to ten days each on the stone pile.

Union Boilermakers Locked Out.

When the 300 union boilermakers and their helpers employed at the Erie Railroad company's locomotive shops at Susquehanna, reported for work on Tuesday of last week, they were surprised to find the doors of the boiler shops locked and a placard stating that their services were no longer required. Non-union men have been set to work in the shops.

Death of a Young Wife.

Mrs. Robert P. Davies who has been sick with consumption for many months, passed away on Monday of last week at her home in LeRaysville. She is survived by a father, mother and husband. The funeral service was held at the home of her father, O. L. Ellsworth, on Friday afternoon.

Death at Laquin.

John O'Donnell died at Laquin on Monday night of last week, of diabetes, aged 42 years. The remains were brought to Towanda Wednesday for interment in SS. Peter and Paul's cemetery.

Former Resident Dead.

George Carrier, a former resident of Towanda, died at Breesport on Saturday. The remains were brought to this place on Saturday and interment made in Riverside.

JOHNSONS ARRESTED.

Charged With Arson in Connection With Macedonia Fire.

FIVE MEMBERS IN THE JAIL.

Complaint Was Made by Frank Frisbie of Durell and Constable Hollon and Officer Miller Made the Arrests. Bigler Waived Hearing.

Bigler Johnson was arrested at the fair grounds at East Towanda on Thursday by Constable Guy C. Hollon. The charge against Johnson is arson and the complaint was made by Frank Frisbie of Durell before Justice Orcutt on Tuesday. The matter was kept quiet and Constable Hollon thought that Johnson would show up at the fair. This proved the case. The complaint charges arson and is in connection with the recent fire in Macedonia in which Mrs. Maggie Johnson, the arrested man's wife, and young Annie Benjamin lost their lives.

Johnson was given a hearing before Justice Orcutt on Friday night and waived a hearing to the next term of court, the grand jury which meets in November. As the offense is not bailable before a justice Johnson was committed to the county jail.

Residents of Macedonia persist that a murder was committed and that the house was set fire to afterwards to conceal the traces of the crime. It is believed by many that there was more than one person in the murder, if one was committed.

A theory that covers the alleged crime quite plausibly is to the effect that some one came to their house that night and killed the woman, that the girl nearly made her escape and that the murderer then chased her down the road and killed her there, dragging the body back to the house, putting both in the bed room on the bed and then setting it on fire with the oil from the can, the remains of which were found near the bed.

Johnson had made several contradictory statements about his whereabouts on the night of the fire and it is stated that his mother also has made statements that can be proved to be false. Whether any evidence can be produced connecting Johnson with the crime of arson charged in the complaint remains to be seen. He is about 25 years of age and bears a bad reputation. His wife whom he had to pay $6 per month to her support by direction of court was much older and was formerly Maggie Benjamin. She was well-known in Towanda. It is said that she and Johnson had had a number of quarrels recently because Johnson was paying attention to another woman.

At Scene of Murder.

Just a week ago Monday the news spread that a horrible murder had been committed at Macedonia and that the two victims, Mrs. Maggie Benjamin Johnson and her ten-year-old niece Annie Benjamin, had afterwards been laid on the bed and their bodies consumed by fire that the traces of the horrible crime might be destroyed. At first many were loath to believe that a murder had been committed. But as the fact of the heavy trail of blood was discovered and it was seen how easily the women might have gotten out of the bedroom had it been simply a fire, the murder theory became as sure as the death of the victims.

The scene of the house in ruins and the cemetery where the incinerated remains of the two women are buried in a single little mound, have been visited by many since the murder was first announced in this paper. On Saturday visitors to the place of the tragedy saw a cat, lean and hungry, hovering about the blackened mass of debris of the fire. It was crying piteously. It was the pet of Mag Benjamin, as she is known in Towanda. She was the wife of Bigler Johnson, the man charged with the crime of arson. The cat was carried to the home of Mrs. Benjamin, the mother of the older woman who was so foully dealth with. She took the lonely animal in the house. It had been brought there several times but returned again to the place where it last saw its mistress alive.

Mrs. Benjamin is the grandmother of the little girl who was burned and the mother of the little one was also at the house. The two women told of the lovely character of the little girl, how she had just been telling them the day of her horrible death how well she was doing at school. They showed a picture of the girl, disclosing a face of gentleness and intelligence.

Both women were positive that a murder had been committed and bad as they mourned the death of Mrs. Johnson, they could not see how any one could have taken the life of the little, innocent girl. The women thought that there were several persons in the party that committed the terrible deed. They thought that they went to the house in their stocking feet. They understood that bloody clothes had ben found and that a partial confession had been made but the officers have not disclosed this if it is true. Both women hoped that the foul work of the assassins might be avenged and those guilty of the outrage might be made to suffer a full and equal penalty for their soulless viciousness.

MORE ARRESTS IN THE MACEDONIA FIRE CASE.

Police Are Working Diligently on the Now Famous Tragedy.

Tuesday forenoon at the home of Mrs. Sophia Merritt in Macedonia she, her sons Lanson Johnson and Chas. Johnson, were arrested by Constable Guy C. Hollon and Chief of Police Miller on the charge of arson in connection with the recent fatal fire in Macedonia. Later Nancy Johnson, a daughter of Mrs. Merritt was arrested by Chief Miller. Mrs. Merritt is the mother also of Bigler Johnson, the young man who is in jail on the charge of arson, and who was the husband of Mag Benjamin, one of the victims of the fire.

The arrests of the party Tuesday follows the suspicion that has been associated with them ever since the occurrence. The police have been working on the case for some days most diligently and it is generally believed that they have very strong evidence against the family and its individual members.

Divorce Granted.

A divorce has recently been granted Bessie Strope and Robert Strope. Both were formerly of this place.

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FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Happening in Many Towns Hereabouts.

RESIDENTS ARM THEMSELVES.

Many Residents of Cumberland County Do So to Protect Their Lives and Property From Burglars. Goes to California to Teach.

Five days of racing have been arranged for Elmira next week.

Athens has organized a fotball team with A. E. Bressler as manager and P. J. Shannon captain.

Owing to many recent robberies many residents of Cumberland county are buying guns and revolvers.

Albert H. Crise, a young grocer who recently disappeared from Elmira, has been located in a sanitarium in New York city.

"Poodle" Murphy, the pickpocket arrested at Wilkesbarre, was sentenced to six years in the Eastern penitentiary.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Butters and little daughter Addie are spending a few days at the former's parents in Smithfield.

Miss Elizabeth Guyer of Waverly has gone to Pasadena, Cal., where she has accepted a position in the English Classical school.

Morrill Williams of Shunk has returned home after attending the trial of Tinklepaugh at Laporte and spending a few days at the Towanda fair.

A California redwood board was recently received by a Williamsport man that measured 18 feet long, six feet and six inches wide and two inches thick.

Farmers' Institutes will be held in this county as follows Windfall, January 4, 5; East Smithfield, January 6, 7; Litchfield Center, January 9, 10; Potterville, January 11, 12; Spring Hill, January 13, 14.

Died in California.

Word was received in Wyalusing on Saturday of the death of Mrs. Emily Stalford, wife of John Gorham, of Los Angeles, Ca. Mrs. Gorham was an adopted daughter of Mrs. Jesse T. Stalford of Wyalusing and is survived by her husband and daughter Jessie, and several brothers and sisters.

Died at Hospital.

Gregor Samide, a German, died at the Packer hospital on Monday morning from consumption. He was employed at Ricketts with Trexler & Tyrrell and has been sick since last May.

Death of George Houghtalen.

George W. Houghtalen died at his home in Athens township Monday morning. He was 74 years of age and the cause of death was a general breaking down. Interment was made in the State line cemetery.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

MONROETON NEWS.

What Is Going on in the Nearby Town.

William Hinman, who has been travelling the past summer, has been spending the past few days at his home here. He went on Wednesday to Lewisburg for his second year's work at Bucknell university.

Miss Gertrude Eastabrook of Towanda, visited Miss Clara Decker a few days last week.

Leo Rockwell went last Tuesday to take up his second year's work at Bucknell university.

Ford Park has entered Syracuse university.

Mrs. Jennie Richart and Mrs. Chas Child went last Thursday to Mt Clemens, Mich., to remain a few weeks for medical treatment.

The young people of the place had an enjoyable dance at Young's hall last Friday evening.

William Ross of Murray Hill, N J. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Ross.

Bergen Park went on Monday to Carlisle. He will finish his course in law at Dickinson College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sweet have returned home after spending the Summer at Durbin, West Va., where Mr. Sweet is engaged in lumbering. Mrs. Sweet will remain home while Mr. Sweet will return to his work in a few weeks.

Mrs. Alice Ross gave a progressive enchre party at her home last Friday evening in honor of her son, William B. Ross of Murray Hill.

Misses Mertie and Gertie Gillan, of Waverly, were the guests last week of their aunt, Mrs. George Smalley.

Eli Griggs of Duluth, and Dorsey Griggs of Utica, spent a couple of days here the past few days.

Rev. F. H. Dickerson is attending the session of the M. E. conference now convening in Auburn.

New Gold Field Found.

Much excitement has been caused in Australia by the announcement of the discovery of a new gold field in the northern part of the island. Prospectors are flocking to the territory as rapidly as possible. In our country the rush for wealth is just as much in evidence, but in the excitement we forget to look after our health until sickness comes, and then it is sometimes too late. Preserve your health above everything else and you will then have a far more precious treasure than all the gold in the world. The best means of protecting your health is to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, liver troubles or malaria. It positively cures these ailments. Try a bottle and see for yourself.

COREYLAND.

Ephriam Mosher of Burlington, is visiting Mrs. Hannah Warner.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Case of Elmira, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gregg have been visiting their son in Waverly.

Mrs. Zack Roy will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 5, for tea. All are invited.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. William T. Gustin on Friday afternoon Sept. 30 for tea. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe are spending a few days in Elmira.

Mrs. Clark of Armenia, is spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Carson McLane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rockwell spent Sunday at East Troy with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Judson Kilgore also spent Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gustin spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their uncle, William Gustin, in Elmira.

Mrs. Electa McClure and Mrs. Lucy Wolfe visited in Mansfield last week; Mr. and Mrs. Allen West also attended the Mansfield fair.

The Christian

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ELWELL .

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Perry, a son, on Sept. 16. He was named Thomas.

C. W. Ashcraft is confined to his bed with one of Job's comforters.

Mrs. C. M. Sweet and granddaughter Carrie Fern were entertained at Mrs. D. A. Scouten's on Thursday of last week.

Charles Morningstar was admitted to the Robert Packer hospital on Monday of last week.

Florence Griffis was stopping with Mrs. L. M. Bahr at Hollenback last week.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton attended the Mansfield fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson VanOrder of Ithaca, were guests at John Honeywell's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kent Bresee of Philadelphia, are spending the week with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ball.

J. A. Ball is having a concrete walk laid in front of his residence. Mr. Wood has the job.

Mrs. B. F. Shattuck and daughter were at Towanda last week to visit friends and attend the fair.

Friday afternoon the W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of its president, Mrs. L. A. Roberts. In the evening Mrs. Norrish, the county president, will speak in the Baptist church.

Next Saturday the trustees of the M. E. church will hold a social at the home of J. R. Jones for the benefit of the pastor. All are invited to come.

Rev. W. S. H. Loller left on Tuesday for conference; the people all hope to see him returned for another year.

Quarterly meeting was held in the Baptist church over Sunday. Rev. Mr. Stevens of Keuka, and Rev. Mr. Wood of Potter county, assisted the pastor, Rev. L. A. Roberts.

Born on Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Minor Carr, a son.

J. L. Campbell of Troy, is here this week with his ensilage cutter; George Warner and J. R. Vannoy are filling their silos with a fine crop of corn.

Letter to J. Andrew Wilt.

Towanda, Pa.

The police are finding us out.

Officer L. H. Pinney, of Erie, Pa., ainted his house Devoe, perhaps two r three years ago—the tale don't ell when—the painter objected, but 'inney insisted.

Two neighbors of Pinney's have ainted since; one lead-and-oil, the ther some other paint. don't know hat.

But officer Pinney lives in the nicest ainted house of the three. The rest f the story we don't know; what it ost the three to paint. We can guess; bout one-half for Officer Pinney.

Yours truly,
F. W. DeVoe & Co.

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COLD CREEK.

The first reunion of the Keeler family was held at T. S. Keeler's Saturday.

C. W. Quick of Quick's Bend, was at G. A. White's; the first of the week.

Leon Peet was in West Auburn Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Picket of Wyalusing was visiting in this place recently.

Edward Peet is building a barn for Jesse Ellsworth.

Mrs. Eugene Douley and Mrs. A. M. Smith expect to go on their eastern trip Thursday morning.

James Vales has returned from visiting at Brooklyn.

Martin Bramhall and family visited at Thomas Beaumont's Sunday.

Miss Elsie White visited Orrie Walker Saturday.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is imediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Turner the Druggist.

BAILEYS CORNERS.

S. A. Randall and J. W. Bailey have been entertaining silo men the past week.

Mrs. Daniel Pratt of Vrooman Hill, visited last Tuesday at Mrs. Malinda Finney's.

The Ladies' Aid society meet with Mrs. Charlotte Davis last Thursday with a large attendance. Proceeds $4.02. The next one will meet with Mrs. Daniel Boyce on Thursday, Oct. 6, for dinner.

Bower Card of Sylvania spent Saturday night and Sunday at J. T. Bailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and children of East Troy, visited at J. W. Bailey's last Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin Baldwin was called to Elmira by the death of her mother, Mrs. Perkins, last week.

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A Nebraska man thinks he has struck a snap. He buys alfalfa hay at $5 per ton, grinds it fine, mixes some beet sugar sirup with it and sells it at $20 per ton. It is a good ration, but whether profitable to use or not is not yet determined.

Oklahoma is a great country. Must be, for every man who lives there says so. And some of these fellows send out some pretty tall yarns, a late story of this sort being to the effect that a single melon vine produced this year 400 pounds of watermelon.

A field of wheat sowed with northern grown seed in Iowa this year produced twenty-five bushels per acre, while a field grown under exactly similar conditions on the same farm, but sowed with home grown seed, returned only sixteen bushels per acre. There is a moral to this story.

In 1825 the lucifer match was unknown. The flint and steel were then the source of fire. Thus back logs were a feature of all fireplaces, holding a perpetual supply of fire on the domestic altar. The universal habit of smoking which now prevails would have been impossible under the old conditions.

We note that for a few weeks in midsummer many of our common birds seem to disappear for a time having raised their broods, but they have not migrated in the sense that they have moved entirely away, for along in September many of them are with us again. Just where they betake themselves during the dog days we do not know.

No better proof that an earlier maturing type of corn for the northerly portion of the corn belt is needed than is in evidence this year. A vast acreage of corn planted by May 5 and having up to Sept. 5 had 120 days of grace is still far from mature and the possible victim of an early September frost. A small sound ear of corn is always worth more than a large soft one.

An electric arc light on a hot summer night will disclose a wonderful assortment of night flying insect life—bugs, beetles and moths of infinite variety. The bats have quickly learned that in the vicinity of these lights is to be found a rare feeding ground, and it is interesting to watch these winged mice as they swoop down on and through the swarming brood of insect life.

A friend cleaned out his henhouse last spring and dumped the contents—five or six wheelbarrow loads—around the base of a fine, thrifty apple tree in his yard. The tree is now dying. This kind of fertilizer is absolute death to plant and tree when so applied. While very valuable, it still must be used very sparingly and is best when mixed with four times its bulk of barnyard fertilizer or other compost.

A railway in Kansas in 1884 planted 400 acres of Kansas land with catalpas for future use as ties and telegraph poles. The tract has been carefully tended at a total cost to date of $124.50 per acre. The timber on this tract is valued by the company at $391.21 per acre, showing at even 6 per cent compound interest a net profit of $131.19 per acre, while the value of the tract increases now in almost a geometrical ratio. The railway corporations in this have set the average land owner a most valuable object lesson.

It is all tomfoolery to raise a nice lot of shotes up to September and then go deliberately to work to kill them all off by stuffing them with new corn, but scores of pretty good farmers do this very thing every year and somehow seem as if they could never learn wisdom by experience. This new corn ration fed alone is a miserably balanced one, and such corn should never form to exceed one-fourth of the ration fed the young pigs. Farmers feed this new corn and then charge the results to cholera and Providence.

Every little while one reads some article deploring the cruelty of killing dogs for use as food by our imported savages or where the officials make way with them when found ownerless and unlicensed in our cities. Yet these same people will eat mutton, veal and chicken and never once voice a protest against the cruel and bloody butcher who takes innocent life in order to supply their wants. It is no more cruel to kill a dog than a sheep, a fat poodle than a fat lamb, and quite often the greater service is rendered to the public in the dog killing.

A blue grass pasture makes a good return when it is properly used. Twenty acres carrying twenty steers gave a gain in meat weight of 247 pounds per head, which at 5 cents per pound amounted to $12.35 per acre for just two months' pasture during May and June, and there was easily four months' pasture to be had from the land during the year after that. When it is considered that no expense was incurred for this crop it shows up better than most of our cultivated crops in the matter of net profit.

THE SOUTH AND THE CORN CROP.

We are asked why the south does not raise the corn which it needs, but so largely depends upon the north for a supply. There are several reasons. South of a line drawn through central Missouri, notwithstanding there are to be found abundant heat and moisture, corn does not do as well as in southern Minnesota and South Dakota. The plant grows tall—very tall, ten to fifteen feet high—but when it comes to making ears the five foot corn of the north country beats it all to pieces. The average crop of corn in the southern states is but little over one-third that of the northern states. Another thing—because of the excessive heat and humidity of the south country it is extremely difficult to keep the corn from spoiling after it is raised, while the principal reason is that the land put into cotton instead of corn will bring in twice as much return.

OUR HEATED TERM.

Many of the common products of even the north country are almost semitropical in their character, and we are able to successfully grow them solely because the summers of interior North America bring about sixty days during the season of tropical heat. All varieties of our corn, the vines, such as squash, pumpkin, melon and cucumber; tomatoes, peppers, eggplants and many other things can make no headway unless insured a period of temperature of 80 degrees and over. Four days of 65 degree temperature will keep corn standing still, while twenty-four hours of 90 degree weather will make it shoot four inches. Thus England, with its equable climate and mild winter, can grow none of the things named in the open air because it lacks this brief period of tropical temperature.

A LAW TO BE NOTED.

In a wild state all animal and bird life is subject to the unrestricted operation of that natural law which provides that the best of the species shall be the progenitors of such species. Such animal and bird life when domesticated and placed under the control of man is mostly removed from the operation of this law, and the selection of breeding animals and birds is left to the caprice or the intelligence of man, as the case may be. It thus comes that unless man, recognizing this fact, gives careful attention to the selection of the best any breed or type will rapidly deteriorate on his hands. The sexual combats between the males of all wild life absolutely prevent the weak, the deformed and the infirm from ever being the sires of the increase in it.

TWO BOYS.

Here is a boy, a whole lot of him, who during the four months' summer vacation has just had a good time swimming, fishing and playing; and here is another boy who has tried to do something, earn a little money here and there, and he has had plenty of fun also, but he is ahead of the other boy in that he has $40 in the bank as a result of his work. Now the happy go lucky crowd of the future, the fellows who will always be poor, will come out of that first lot of boys, while the future bank president, successful merchant and big farmer will be of the few boys who value their time and improve it; always has been that way and always will be.

Oklahoma comes to the front this season with thirty-six peaches which make a full bushel. Next.

A friend set out a soft maple tree and a white elm last June after the trees were in full leaf and made them live. Usually they die when moved so late in the season.

If the orchard is large the sheep and the pigs may be used to advantage as temporary foragers, but under no circumstances should they be fed in the orchard or be allowed to use it as a yard.

There is a plethora of good things this fall—too many vegetables, too much fruit, the choicest plums and apples rotting under the trees, fifteen big potatoes in every hill, the lazy man without a garden able to live on the fat of the land without cost. Have such a year once in awhile, but fortunately not often.

It seems odd, but it is a fact, that the finest apples in the world are raised in the Pecos valley, in New Mexico. Here elevation offsets latitude, and at a height of 6,000 feet above sea level climate, coupled with irrigation, produces conditions for the growing of a perfect apple. The product of the orchards there is all bought up for export.

A very important fact has recently developed in connection with the growing of macaroni wheat in the dry northwest. In a season when other varieties of wheat have been most severely injured by rust the macaroni wheat has proved itself absolutely rust proof and is showing up at the machines with large yields of fine grain.

And now the ladies have another fad in headgear, and fortunately this time a harmless one. The new style is to decorate the hat with real bugs of various kinds, horned, crawling, scaly and creepy things, dead, of course, but still very lifelike. Now, if they would only include mice as a decorative material we should have no objection to new hats every thirty days.

An eastern editor laments the disappearance of the applejack still and criticises the very poor quality of the rum which has taken the place of the applejack. This lament is unnecessary, for as an active disturber of the public peace, as a promoter of rural pugnaciousness, as a stimulant for wife licking and raising the devil generally, few liquid concoctions possess the activity and vigor of old fashioned applejack.

SEED CORN.

There are many ways of selecting seed corn, the poorest being that of going to the crib when planting time comes and trying to pick out the seed. Where one does not need over five or six bushels of seed the best way we have found is to take a sack and go through the field in September after the corn is well hardened, selecting the best ears. It is worth something to know what kind of a stalk the corn grew on, to note its time of maturity and to partially judge of its productiveness. Seed corn so selected, tied by the husks two and two, hung in a dry shed to ripen fully and then put in some dry loft or even cellar where frost will not touch it is pretty sure to have every kernel grow the next spring. Some men select the seed when husking and keep it in an oat bin or else in some chamber in the house, which last always makes the women grouty, the spare room in the average house always being wanted by the good wife to store things in which are too good to burn up or give away and still not worth house room. One friend of ours always lets his wife select the seed corn, and he always has good seed which grows.

MAKING A NEW ACRE.

Hundreds of men could make a new acre of land right on their own farms if they would. It may be that old and unproductive slough, the heaven of ducks, frogs and skeeters. Suppose you see if it cannot be drained, and then you grow eighty bushels of corn on it next year. Or it may be that worthless and unproductive strip which borders all the fences on the farm, that breeder of weeds and harborer of vermin. Why not sow this into timothy, so that it may be mowed clean every year? Or it may be that hill acre, washed and rutted with storm and frost until the bare ribs of the soil are sticking out as in the case of a starved old horse. Get forty loads of manure up there and seed it down and never plow it up again. It's easy on many farms to make a new acre of land, and when made it is worth $100 and will ever after pay you a 10 per cent dividend.

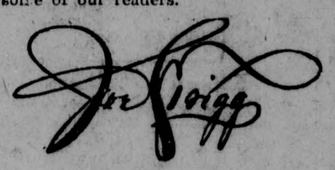
The pasture fence if built of wire, as most fences are, should have the wires properly grounded as protection to stock against the electric current. Cattle have a tendency to bunch near to fences during a storm, making them easy victims of the bolt which, falling half a mile away, may be carried with sufficient voltage on the fence wires to do much damage. Place a wire attached to the fence wires down in the earth about four feet every thirty rods on the line of fence and the danger is overcome.

What are termed forest conditions must be observed if success is expected in the growing of trees. These consist in a soil well supplied with humus, the absence of grass, the coating of decaying leaves and twigs thus conserving the moisture so essential to the well being of the trees. When the trees are so much trimmed out that the sunlight finds its way to the earth under them, then comes the grass, and with the grass come the cattle, and in a very short time forest conditions are destroyed and the trees die.

A friend bragging about the corn crop in his locality made the statement that every stalk had two ears on it. We asked him to apply a little mathematics to his statement. Thus, given an acre of corn with just one stalk in each hill and just one good ear on each stalk, the yield would be 37 bushels; put two ears on each stalk and we have 75 bushels. Allow an average stand of two and a half stalks to the hill, two ears on a stalk, and we have 187 bushels per acre. When the problem was worked out our friend concluded that he had been talking through his hat.

On a recent extended trip through the best part of the northwest we saw over a million acres of badly abused land—land which was half farmed, land which needed draining, needed clover and rest, needed fertilizing, land which with decent treatment would produce the finest crops in the world, but which, malfreated as it is, does not pay one-half of 1 per cent upon its real value—too many acres, too many weeds and too few men, men trying to spread their work over 200 acres when they could make more clean money working a forty. This thing is the great agricultural plague of the west.

A friend recently got rid of a $5,000 mortgage which worked overtime nights and Sundays, a hired man and a whole lot of fret and worry by selling one-half of his 200 acre farm. He is now out of debt, has a balance to his credit at the local bank, peace and contentment have come to the wife and boys, and for the first time in a good many years he is really enjoying life. When he gets hold of a dollar now it belongs to him. Nothing would induce him to go back to the old way. Maybe there is a suggestion in this item for some of our readers.



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a m	a m	p m			a m	p m	p m
10 00	11 30	6 00	Ar.	Towanda Lv	7 00	1 20	3 56
9 50	11 18	5 50		Monroeton	7 09	1 32	4 02
9 46	11 14	5 45		Powell	7 12	1 37	4 07
9 41	11 09	5 40		Weston	7 16	1 42	4 11
9 33	11 00	5 30		Lemoka	7 22	1 51	4 20
9 30	10 57	5 27		Long Valley	7 24	1 53	4 23
9 25	10 50	5 20		Barclay	7 30	2 00	4 30
9 18	10 43	5 12		Laquin	7 37	2 07	4 37
9 01	10 25	4 53		Cold Spring	7 54	2 24	4 53
8 48	10 14	4 41		Wheelerville	8 06	2 35	5 05
8 41	10 07	4 33		Ellenton	8 12	2 42	5 12
8 33	9 59	4 25		Hillsgrove	8 22	2 51	5 21
8 21	9 48	4 14		Crandalltown	8 35	3 01	5 32
8 00	9 30	3 55	Lv	Ralston Ar	9 00	3 20	5 54
7 10		2 50		Williamsport	10 00		6 50
	8 43			Canton		4 03	8 23
	8 19			Troy		4 26	8 46
	7 30		Lv.	Elmira Ar		5 13	9 32

p m	a m	STATIONS.	a m	p m
6 16	9 40	Ar. Ralston Lv	7 50	5 16
6 41	1006	Bodines	7 24	4 44
6 59	1024	Williamson	7 06	4 26
7 25	1050	Lv. Grays Run Ar	6 40	4 00

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 576,251.22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		457.62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		8,250.00
Bonds, securities, etc		116,687.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		13,200.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		8,094.09
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,975.60
Due from approved reserve agents		56,608.49
Checks and other cash items		3,676.27
Notes of other National Banks		2,085.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		505.64
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 24,066.00	
Legal tender notes	17,430.00	41,496.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,022,722.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		22,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		10,262.59
National Bank notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to other National Banks		47.26
Due to State Banks and Bankers		347.94
Dividends unpaid		96.00
Individual deposits subject to check		271,515.36
Demand certificates of deposit		412,104.54
Certified Checks		10.15
Cashier's checks outstanding		5,737.59
Total		$1,022,722.43

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept., 1904.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
JOHN M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept. 6, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 656,868.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,717.53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,610.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Stocks, securities, etc		96,602.21
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,700.00
Other real estate owned		21,385.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		22,323.99
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,806.42
Due from approved reserve agents		184,343 19
Checks and other cash items		3,673 00
Notes of other National Banks		3,895.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		109.57
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$31,685.10	
Legal tender notes	20,005.00	5',690.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,203,696.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		34 467.64
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 3,723.47	
Dividends unpaid	140.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	316,458.18	
Demand certificates of deposit	567 284.00	
Certified checks	288.49	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,594.50	889,288.64
Total		$1,203,696.28

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept., 1904.

H. F. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 19, 1908.

Correct—Attest:

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One to Be Started at Austin in the Interests of That Theory—Pottsville Lawyer Wants a Great Big Fee and Is Suing to Get It.

Austin, Potter county, is to have a new socialist paper called the Potter Herald.

George King, of Cross Fork, Tioga county, has sued Rev. F. M. Clay for preaching three sermons for the latter.

Pinkeye is epidemic among Philadelphia school children.

Last week a Pottstown liveryman recovered a horse which had been stolen from him three years ago. A Pottstown man bought the horse in Philadelphia and on his return it was identified by the owner.

A Sullivan man out of curosity as to a source of a certain smell held a lighted match over a well that was being drilled at Mainesburg. The escaping gas ignited and burned him severely.

Thomas Thomas, of Lancaster, went shooting and hit a woman instead of a bird, his trip ending in jail.

Charles Markley was killed by a train at Corry and his body derailed the cars

George Bannon, aged three, choked to death at Shamokin from a tin horse he had put into his mouth.

To the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" sung by 500 diners, the famous Bellevue hotel, Philadelphia, passed out of existence as a hotel and at the same time George C. Boldt's $8,000,000 Bellevue-Stratford, across the street from the old Bellevue, sprung into life. The new hotel is next in size to the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York.

A Pottsville lawyer is suing a client for a $25,000 fee.

The Allentown fair is a big one and the pickpockets are said to be absent this year.

Francis M. Delp, a Lancaster merchant, committed suicide. Ill health is attributed to the cause.

William Kreem was blinded at a quarry near Bloomsburg and lost his hair and beard by a blast.

Williamsport policemen made 110 arrests last week, breaking the record of several years.

Mrs. Carrie Simpson, the negress, who shot and killed Miss Minnie Friedline several months ago, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Somerset.

Ex-Congressman W. H. Sowden, Democrat, of Allentown, was named for Congress at a meeting at Reading of the Berks-Lehigh Republican conferees under sanction of the Republican State organization.

Samuel Anthony, colored, a circus performer, murdered his wife and then attempted suicide at Philadelphia. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the tragedy. The crime was discovered by the two children of the couple, who found their parents in bed covered with blood. It is supposed that Anthony cut his wife's throat while she slept and then gashed his own throat.

The Scranton Tribune offers a reward for the name of the fool joker who furnished a false notice of the death of a resident of that city.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has closed the car inspection shop at Laceyville of which M. H. Struhon has had charge of for over 23 years.

Misses Ella Stapleton and Pearl Sanders, while rowing across the Susquehanna river at Sunbury, narrowly escaped being drowned. The boat, carried by a strong current, went over Shamokin Dam. The girls were thrown out, but caught hold of the boat, righted it, crawled in and rowed to shore.

By the election of Dr. Lincoln Hulley to the presidency of John B. Stetson University at Deland, Fla., Bucknell University has lost a popular instructor.

Pickpockets reaped a big harvest at the Allentown fair, and many watches, diamonds and pocketbooks were stolen. Eighteen empty pocketbooks were found near one railroad station.

In the prosecution of John Kelly, of Pittston, for maintaining a slot machine, the jury acquitted the prisoner and put the costs on Rev. J. J. K. Fletcher, the prosecutor. Rev. Mr. Fletcher is a resident of West Pittston, and each term of court brings in a lot of cases against alleged liquor law violators.

Four women have been attacked within 24 hours in Western Pennsylvania. Armed posses have been looking for the perpetrators.

Ex-Secretary of the Commonwealth W. W. Greist gave his annual outing to the newsboys of Lancaster, 240 in number, on Friday evening.

Pottstown girls have formed an anti-kissing club. It is even prohibited to kiss one's betrothed until after marriage.

Miss Mary Moore has sued the city of Wilkesbarre for $10,000 for permanent injuries received in striking her ankle against a water pipe in getting off a street car.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Homeopathic Society of Pennsylvania was concluded Thursday at Erie with the reading of a number of papers and discussions upon them. The society voted to hold its next meeting at Altoona.

After being in jail for three months, for the same offense Thomas Cantwell hugged a woman at Pittsburg. He claims that he cannot resist the temptation to hug a woman when he sees one that he likes the looks of. His sanity will be inquired into.

The $40 cleared by a colored church's ox-roast at Stroudsburg mysteriously disappeared, together with its custodian.

Colonel Hitchcock of Scranton, has written a book containing his experiences and observations during the Civil war.

The Laceyville Messenger has inside information that the board of viewers upon the river bridge at that point will report favorably at court upon the proposition to make it a free bridge. The damages are assessed at $28,833.33.

Miss Elvina Keck, aged 65, residing a half mile east of Emaus, was assaulted by a negro in her dooryard. Being powerfully built she twice fought her desperate assailant off and he was finally glad to break away and escape alive.

Dr. J. Bion Scott, aged 48, of Gettysburg, committed suicide by hanging in the Friends' Asylum at Philadelphia, where he had been a patient for two months. He was suffering from melancholia. Dr. Scott was a graduate of the Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg and of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Rev. Jacob Steinhaeuser of Allentown was stricken in the pulpit on Sunday and died several hours later.

The Hilltown Lutheran and Reformed church near Lansdale celebrated its one hundredth anniversary on Sunday.

The Wilkesbarre & Eastern railroad is to open a new station in Wilkesbarre.

A patient at the Norristown hospital for the insane had $800 concealed in her clothes.

Three sessions of the criminal court will be held at Norristown this week on account of the great number of criminal cases.

As a result of being forced to eat fish bait, ten-year-old William Hummer, son of A. B. Hummer of Jersey Shore, is in a critical condition.

W. W. Blakeslee, one of the most prominent men in the Lehigh Valley, and a brother-in-law of the late Asa W. Packer, of Lehigh Valley railroad, died at Weatherly Sept. 26, aged 83 years.

SIXTY-TWO DEAD.

Several More Victims of Tennessee Wreck Likely to Die.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 26.—The death list as a result of the terrible wreck on the Southern railroad near Newmarket Saturday has grown to sixty-two, and it will probably exceed seventy, as many of the injured are in a serious condition and more deaths will occur at the hospitals.

The complete list of injured as given out by the railroad officials shows a total of 162.

This appalling loss of life resulted apparently from the disregarding of orders given to the two trains to meet at a station which has for a long time been their regular meeting point. The claim of failure to see either the station or signals could not be set up by the engineer of the westbound train were he alive to enter a plea of defense, as the accident happened in broad daylight, and, according to the best information obtainable, he had the order in a little frame in front of him as his engine rushed by the station. A mile and a half farther on it came full upon an eastbound passenger train making for Hodges in compliance with instructions to meet the westbound train which carried the sleepers from the east for Knoxville, Chattanooga and other southern cities.

BOURNE.

Dewitt Spencer and family of West Burlington, spent Saturday at E. L. Bourne's.

John Beach, who has been working at Leona the past Summer has returned to his home.

Miss Atheda Rice of Wetona, is staying with her broter Almon Rice, and attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and baby were the guest of his brother, Liston Davis, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Hulslander of Burlington, visited her daughter, Mrs. Myron Allyn, recently.

Miss Catherin Vroman spent Sunday with Miss Edith Guild of West Burlington.

Okley Darrow of Leona, visited his sister, Mrs. Minnie Ross, and other friends Sunday last.

Howe Family Reunion.

The second annual reunion of the Howe family was held in the beautiful grove of G. T. Howe at West Franklin, on Sept. 3. The day was all that could be wished. The first thing in order was the dinner, to which all were seated at one time and to which all did justice.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the president, George Howe, minutes read by the secretary, Mrs. S. N. Kniffin, and approved. Officers for the ensuing year year were elected: President, S. P. Mosher; secretary and treasurer, L. E. Kniffin. Then the company listened to recitations, singing and instrumental music, which were much enjoyed. There were no births or deaths reported since the last meeting. After a discussion it was decided to hold the next reunion at the residence of G. T. Howe on the last Thursday in August.

Hunting Accident.

Theodore Shay, proprietor of the Norwood Hotel in Waverly, and John Eddy of the same place, went hunting Saturday afternoon. Eddy shot at a bird as it was rising from the underbrush and Mr. Shay, who was in the locality and hidden by the bushes from Eddy, received a quanity of the birdshot in his face, inflicting painful injuries. The distance was so great that the shot only penetrated the skin, but it made the blood flow profusely.

NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

MEETING OF POMONA NO. 23.

State Grange Officers Conducted Profitable Session at Colley on Sept. 7—Columbia's Feast—Time For Renewed Grange Activities.

(All communications to this column should be addressed to A. T. Lilley, LeRoy, Pa.)

Laurel Hill grange is about ready to occupy the new building, where it is hoped the members will enjoy many pleasant and profitable meetings.

Past—Lecturer W. B. Packard spoke at the grange picnic recently held by D. B. Mauger grange, No. 111. There was a large attendance and much enthusiam manifested.

Some of the Bradford County Patrons have been attending the great fair at St. Louis, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohlayer of Troy, and Benjamin Fairbanks of West Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mott go soon.

The members of the Troy grange were everywhere present at the recent Troy fair; so were the members of Columbia, Gillett, West Burlington, Granville, Canton, LeRoy and many others, but why was there not a great exhibit of grains and vegetables? Office seekers were in abundance but it is to be remembered that one of the principles of the grange is, "The office should seek the man, and not the man the office," yet you may occasionally find one who forgets it.

The grange may create public sentiment, yet should never attempt to dictate a political party or candidate of a political party, but should endeavor to learn how parties and candidates stand on important legislation needed. As members of the grange, each is free, and should be free to vote and act according to the dictates of his own conscience.

This should be kept before the people. The grange is in favor of better postal parcel system, postal savings banks, the right of trolley roads to carry freight, and the initiative and referendum. The people are thinking about these ideas and the day is not far distant when they will be approved by our law makers if they become satisfied that public sentiment favors them.

Meeting of Pomona Grange.

On Sept. 7, W. F. Hull, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, assisted by Albert M. Cornell, state lecturer, and Secretary J. T. Allman, held a very interesting as well as profitable meeting at Colley, Sullivan county. About 30 were added to Pomona Grange, No. 23, and 65 took the sixth degree. A fine banquet was enjoyed at the close of the degree meeting. On the following day a grange picnic was held, at which the state grange officers addressed a large crowd on the important grange subjects that are now interesting all Patrons of Husbandry. Many were present from the nearby granges of Bradford county. The zeal manifested by the Patrons of Sullivan county is commendable, and the officers of the State grange did well in aiding them in the way of advancement.

Columbia's Feast.

C. P. Shaw writes:

"The occasion of the semi-annual feast of Columbia grange, which is always looked forward to with much interest occurred, (as is a fixed custom,) on the last Wednesday of August. The social feature of these gatherings are the main attraction though we always have subjects of interest to the welfare of agriculture discussed at the forenoon session, which called to order at 11 o'clock; and adjourns at noon for dinner, which is always in waiting in the dining room prepared by well laid plans by the sisters. After supplying our wants at the well provided tables we reassembled in our hall and conducted an entertainment from a program made up by such as are prepared in various ways to contribute. After which all enter into a general social time until the thought dawns upon all that duties at home require atention. Such is a description of our gathering on Aug. 31, which has been given in a general way. We have a class of eight to take the first degree and feel that Columbia grange is worthy of being classed with the pioneers in Bradford county."

Time For Grange Work.

As the busy harvest season is nearly past more active grange work should be begun, where the hurry of crop culture has caused a laxity of effort. The lessons of the Summer months should be recounted and everything put in order for inspection by the deputies. The wide-awake Patron who is up to date in esoteric very best report possible. This may require a little brightening up on the part of some, but it is hoped that all may be ready and anxious to show a good stewardship. Happy is the Patron who is up to date in esteric work and the rules of the order for he will be able to give light as well as receive it. If his agricultural work has been well balanced with the lesons of faith hope and charity, as a good husbandman he will be known by his fidelity to the calling he has espoused and he will presevere until he obtains the reward of his labors.

Geneva Couple Married.

A. H. Rockwood and Miss Maud A. Wilcox, both of Geneva, were married Monday morning at the parsonage of the Methodist church by Rev. Dr. O. A. Houghton.

CAUGHT BURGLARS.

Tunkhannock Residents Gave Proper Dose to Miscreants.

Two burglars who refuse to divulge their identity attempted to raid the Hilkowitch clothing store at Tunkhannock at 2:15 Monday morning and they are now in jail and are without booty.

Charles Graham, the night clerk at the Graham house in Tunkhannock and John Kintner, a hostler at the hotel saw the two men attempting to make an entry into the store. They did not go for assistance, they did not wait. They each got a weapon and went to the store and then ensued a battle royal. The burglars did not intend to surrender without a fight and the night clerk and the hostler were ready to accommodate them. When the smoke of the conflict had cleared, the two burglars were disabled and unfit for further duty on the firing line and the law abiding citizens were victors. One of the burglars had a broken arm and a broken leg and is riddled with shot. The other burglar is practically uninjured and both are in the meshes of the law. They both absolutely refuse to talk and no one has any idea of their identity.

SHOT HIS TORMENTORS.

Fred J. Wiggins, of Tunkhannock, Seriously Wounds Jackson Lee.

Fred J. Wiggins, a barber, at Tunkhanock, has been the victim of practical jokers for a long time. Early Tuesday morning while he was taking his beauty sleep someone fastened a tick-tack on his window.

He got up, taking his shotgun, went to the front of the house. Across the street a party of young men were gathered. He connected them with the tick-tack and fired both barrels. Jackson Lee, son of Jabez Lee, was struck in the side by a number of the small shot. He was seriously injured and his condition gave his physician much concern.

Wiggins was arrested and held under $500 bail.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS RETURN.

Back From Their Trip Across the Continent.

The Towanda members of the party who made the trip across the continent to attend the triennial conclave of Knights Templar in SanFrancisco arrived in Towanda Sunday morning at 3 o'clock after a journey of 34 days. The party remained in their Pullman sleeper Gladstone until time to arise.

The trip embraced some 9,000 miles and included stops at the St. Louis exposition and the many points of especial interest along the route. The trip was one that will be long remembered by every one of the congenial party.

Bowen Reunion.

The decendants of Noah C. and Sabrina Bowen held their first annual reunion at George H. Bowen's in Warren on Saturday, Sept. 17. It was a beautiful day and three children, eight grandchildren, together with their families, making 37 in number, were present, Aunt Martha Newman, Mrs. David Newman, also Mrs. Helen Humphry Sanford of Connecticut were renewing old acquaintances. After enjoying a bountiful dinner which was served at the house, the meeting was called to order and opened by singing "Sweet Bye and Bye," after which the business matters were discussed and officers were elected as follows:

President, G. H. Bowen; secretary, Mr. B. N. Allyn. Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Mrs. Jode Allen and Mrs. D. H. Beckwith were also appointed a committee on entertainment. After listening to a few recitations, closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again." Each one enjoyed the day and the hospitality of Mr. Bowen and his family. Adjourned to meet June 24, 1905, at M. H. Rockefeller's grove.

Attending Conference.

Rev. O. A. Houghton left on Tuesday for Auburn, N. Y., to attend the Central New York M. E. conference. Mr. Houghton has just closed the first year of his work as pastor of the Towanda church of that denomination and has made a splendid record for lasting work among his congregation. Mr. Houghton will be gone for a week and there will be no preaching services next Sunday.

Bradford Encampment Officers.

At the last meeting of Bradford Encampment, No. 41, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected and installed: Chief Patriarch, E. G. Housman; High Priest, E. C. Zill; Senior Warden, L. S. Blaisdell; Junior Warden, Arthur Head; Scribe, F. J. Kingsley; Treasurer, E. I. Browning.

Arthur Head was elected representative to the Grand Encampment which meets on Oct. 18 at Bradford.

Col. Reynolds Dead.

Col. G. Murray Reynolds of Wilkesbarre died on Saturday morning aged 66 years. He was from an old and distinguished family and was one of Wilkesbarre's most prominent citizens. He was the first colonel of the Ninth Regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania.

A Tunkhannock Robbery.

"When you go to the World's Fair you must expect to be robbed," said the man who paid 10 cents for a sandwich and kicked about it because he had never paid more than a nickel in Tunkhannock.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Eugenia H. Macfarlane of Towanda, and Edwin Swift Balch of Philadelphia, at noon on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Angle, 209 York avenue.

PLAYED GREAT BALL.

Towanda Defeated Cuban Giants by Score of 4 to 1.

LAST GAME OF THE SEASON.

Locals Showed up in Fine Form at The East Towanda Grounds at Saturday's Game—Clever Fielding at Many Points of Contest.

The base ball season was finished in Towanda on Saturday and it was finished right. The Cuban Giants were the piece de resistance and the Towanda team carved them to the tune of 4 to 1 in a fine contest. There was not a large crowd as there should have been on the grounds but dead head row was full to the brim, a sad commentary on the management's announcement that this was to be a benefit game. The Cuban Giants were the same brown boys that defeated Towanda earlier in the season by a burst of speed in the tenth inning and everybody stayed until the last African was out before he was fully convinced that the game was won.

As Cotter had pitched at Mansfield on Friday Del Hughes of the Father Mathew team was secured to pitch and he put up a nice exhibition of curves and shoots. Hughes is not a sensational pitcher but he's cool as a cucumber and when there was need of a fooler he had it in his fingers every time. He also made two hits. As first baseman Shay was away Russell was moved to first—he played a fine game too—and Marnin of the Austin team caught. He put up a good game. At short Donahue of the Coudersport team took Con Lynch's place. Wallace was in the box for the Cubans and Garcia caught.

The features of the game were Hughes one hand stop of a hard liner in the first inning, M. Madigan's fine catch of a hard fly back of the third in which he doubled to Donahue who nailed the runner, Galloway's fine low catch of Kline's drive into left field and Staub's fine fielding. Jess Madigan umpired the game in a very satisfactory manner.

Score by innings:

Towanda ..... 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 x—4
Cuban Giants .. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Summary: Earned runs, Towanda, 1. Two base hits, Donahue and Wallace. First base on balls, of Wallace, 3. Struck out, by Wallace, 4; by Hughes, 5. Left on bases, Cubans, 6; Towanda, 9. Double play, Madigan to Donahue. Passed balls, Garcia, 1. First base on errors, Cubans, 1; Towanda, 1.

American Girl Marries Count.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—The marriage of Miss Ruth Snyder of this city to Count Camille de Bourchgrave d'Altena of Brussels, Belgium, was solemnized at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church. The Rev. Dr. Kiernan, rector of the parish, performed the marriage ceremony. The Belgian minister, Baron Mancheur, attended the bridegroom.

Anthrax In Pennsylvania.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 25.—Investigation by the state live stock sanitary board shows that virulent anthrax exists among the cattle in the northern end of Berks county. Many animals have died. Before anthrax was discovered Texas fever was prevalent, and in consequence a number of roads and farms have been quarantined.

Frost Ruins Tobacco Crop.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 22.—Heavy frost is reported from all sections of Lancaster county, the thermometer dropping in some sections to 32 degrees. A large quantity of tobacco which was still uncut is ruined and the loss will run into many thousands of dollars.

Died at Canton.

John T. Fowler, who was for a great many years agent for the Pennsylvania railroad at Canton died Sunday noon after a long and lingering illness. He was about 76 years old, and had spent a god part of his life at Canton. For the last few years he had been on the retired list of the Pennsylvania railroad. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Katherine. The remains will be conveyed to Horseheads for interment.

Failure at Sayre.

The merchant tailoring firm of Murphy & Blish at Sayre, is in difficulty. The liabilities are stated to be $13,000, with assetts of something over $4,000. The firm has done an extensive business for some time. Inabilty to collect outstanding bills is given as the chief cause for suspension.

We sell the greatest of blood purifiers, Acker's Blood Elixir, under a positive guarantee. It will cure all chronic and other blood poisons. If you have eruptions or sores on your body, or are pale, weak or run down, it is just what you need. We refund money if you are not satisfied. 50 cents and $1.00. For sale at Turner's Drug Store, Towanda.

Will Meet in Towanda.

At the recent meeting of the Sixth Pennsylvania Reserves held at Athens it was decided to meet in Towanda next year. O. D. Goodenough of Towanda was elected president, and Diton Phelps of East Smithfield secretary and treasurer.

Injured Arm.

Mrs. Henry Green of East Towanda fell down stairs on Sunday morning and fractured the upper bone of the right arm. Her injury was a painful one. Dr. C. M. Woodburn attended her.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Athens boro—Sept. 9, 1904. Truman Cole and wife to John Heverly; lot, $1,500.

Towanda boro—Aug. 20, 1904. Edward Walker to Mrs. Hannah K. Heath; lot, $400.

Wyalusing boro—June 18, 1904. C. J. Lewis and wife to Wm. H. Lee; lot, $600.

Warren twp—July 5, 1904. Abel B. Prince and wife to Lois A. Abell; 30 acres, $700.

Warren twp—Aug. 17, 1904. Frances A. and F. N. Dixon to Lois A. Abell; 1 acre, $300.

Sayre boro—Sept. 9, 1904. Ira Vanderpool and wife to Mary Turner; lot, $2,400.

Pike twp—June 17, 1904. Lina and Geo. H. Rought to H. U. Jones; 145 perches, $300.

Sayre boro—Sept. 9, 1904. Clara A. Tewksbury and E. P. Tewksbury to Edna B. Elsbree; lot, $200.

Sayre boro—Sept. 10, 1904. Sayre Moulding Co. Ltd. to Cayuta Manufacturing Co.; lot, $17,000.

Sayre boro—July 8, 1904. Eliza Mathews to I. A. Williams; lot, $500.

Sayre boro—March 31, 1897. A. B. Rayner to Andrew Englis; lot, $1.

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Sayre boro—Nov. 15, 1898. A. B. Rayner to Willis A. Rayner lot, $1.

Sayre boro—April 14, 1902. A. B. Rayner to Bert Englis; lot, $500.

Sayre boro—April 14, 1902. A. B. Rayner to Willis A. Rayner; lot, $2,500.

Sayre boro—April 14, 1902. A. B. Rayner to Andrew Englis; lot, $500.

Sayre boro—Feb. 14, 1903. A. B. Rayner to Willis A. Rayner; lot, $1500.

Albany twp—Sept. 6, 1904. Matthew B. Sharp to E. F. Caster; 2¼ acres, $150.

Athens boro—Sept. 12, 1904. The Athens Realty and Inv. Co. to Alfred J. Brooks; lot, $250.

Sayre boro—Sept. 3, 1904. Margaret Kinney to Martina Kerrick; lot, $1.

Sayre boro—Sept. 7, 1904. Emma K. Lull to Ella Spear; lot, $2,800.

Sheshequin twp—Sept. 2, 1904. John L. Crawford and wife to Lottie G. Havens; lots, $600.

Tuscarora twp—Sept. 1904. Willis A. Bennett and wife to The Horseheads Creamery Co.; lot, $500.

Windham twp—Sept. 12, 1904. Cora L. Finch to Harry P. Corbin; 72 acres, $1,000.

WORK OF THE COURTS.

Cases That Were Disposed of the Past Week.

In the suit of William Erwin vs. Harry L. Towner, assumpsit; plea non assumpsit, set off, payment with leave, etc., the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $90.45.

In the suit of Josephine Corcoran vs. the school district of Ridgebury township, judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $166.85 by direction of the Court.

Slight Fire at Night.

An alarm of fire was sent in at about 11 o'clock Saturday night. It proved to be a slight blaze in the office of the Bradford County Telephone company. An electric light wire near the Ochs House came in contact with the line of the telephone company and the electricity started a little blaze at the telephone company's office which was quickly put out. Very little damage was done.

Boycotting Paper.

Notices are posted at the depot and tannery exhorting workmen not to buy or read the Philadelphia Inquirer, on account of its being "unfair" or a "scab journal. The notices were sent out by the labor unions. Friends of the Inquirer allege that is merely a dodge to divert the labor vote from President Roosevelt, the Inquirer being a thick and thin administration organ.—Tunkhannock New Age.

On the Right Track.

Western bankers who have been in council in New York, declare they believe in a liberal use of printer's ink, and in liberal advertising of financial institutions in newspapers. These men are sensible students of the way to walk in the paths of prosperity and progress. They know there are millions hoarded up that should be utilized and placed in circulation to build up trade and commerce.

Watch Stolen at the Fair.

Miss Katherine Bowen of Towanda township, lost her gold watch at the county fair on Thursday afternoon, and believes it was stolen from her. The watch was a small hunter case, stem wind, with Hampden movement. The works are numbered 1,786,875. The case is numbered 5,363,174.

Wayne County Ticket Named.

The Republicans of Wayne county met at Honesdale and nominated Dr. A. B. Stevens of South Canaan, and H. N. Farley, of Equinunk, for state representatives; Edward Fowler, for county treasurer; and indorsed G. E. Voight, the Democratic nominee for coroner.

Death of M. J. Larkin.

Michael J. Larkin, who for many years conducted a shoe store in this place, died at his home on Franklin street on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He had been ill for a long time with Bright's disease. Deceased was 70 years of age and was a man universally respected. He was a member of SS. Peter and Paul's church and a devout Catholic. Besides the widow the following children survive: Michael J. of Wyalusing, James of Bradford and Misses Margaret and Elizabeth of this place.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Eugene Thompson, Jr., and Miss Mabel Thompson, left last Tuesday for Syracuse university, where they will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thurston and children of Powell, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Mrs. B. P. Kerrick of Scranton, is spending some time with friends here.

Mrs. H. M. Bowman, Mrs. House and Miss Lena House of Sayre, spent last week with Mrs. M. Bennett and attended the fair.

Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Davis of Myersburg, spent Saturday with Mrs. Bennett.

W. R. Dimmock of Owego, was calling on friends here last week.

There will be a social held in the chapel Friday evening. Refreshments will be served and everybody is invited.

POWELL.

Mrs. Clara Coats of New York city is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. VanCampen of Noxen, is visiting aet C. A. Spear's this week.

Miss Sadie Webster of Binghamton State hospital, visited friends here over Sunday.

Rev. F. H. Dickerson preached his last sermon before going to conference Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Montgomery has a new supply of millinery goods for Fall and Winter.

Caught Many Eels.

Vanness & Jennings who operate an eel weir at Rocky Rifts near Wysox, caught 1,700 eels on Monday night. Some of the slippery fellows weighed six pounds.

WE CAN AND DO

Guarantee **Acker's English Remedy** for it has been fully demonstrated that it is superior to all other preparations for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It is beyond question the greatest of all modern remedies. It will stop a cough at any time and cure the worst cold in twelve hours. A twenty-five cent bottle may save you one hundred dollars in doctor bills. We have such confidence in this great medicine that we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Your money back if you are not perfectly satisfied.

Sold at Turner's drug store, Towanda, Pa

Woman's Ills

How rare a thing to find a woman who is perfectly healthy, Fully seventy per cent. of the sex suffers from ailments which often render life a burden. These afflictions cause nervousness, irritability, melancholia, hysteria, etc. They entirely unfit a woman for life's work and deprive her of most of its joys.

AUNT DINAH'S OLD VIRGINIA Herb Tea

WOMAN'S SAFE GUARD.

Those suffering with disordered menstruation, female weakness, prolapsus, etc., will find immediate relief from the use of Aunt Dinah's Old Virginia Herb Tea and in the majority of cases it will bring about a complete cure. It is a positive cure for chronic constipation, sick headache and indigestion. In case of nervousness and sleeplessness this tea will be found indeed a boon. It has a soothing and quieting effect on the nerves and invariably induces sound, refreshing sleep. A cupful at bed-time is all that is necessary to make a woman well and keep her well.

Mayesville, S. C., Dec. 8, 1902.

Hamlins Wizard Oil Co., Chicago, Ill.:
Two years ago I suffered with female complaint and used your Aunt Dinah's Old Virginia Herb Tea with great success. I have just begun taking it again and I feel much younger and stronger. If every woman sufferer could know the relief she would experience by using your Herb Tea she would never be without it. It is a most wonderful remedy and I take pleasure in recommending it to any lady who is suffering with female troubles. MISS C. L. CARPENTER.

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NEW USE OF PHONES.

A telephone arrangement by which a person speaking may also see the face of the person at the other end of the line has been invented by J. B. Fowler of Portland, Oregon.

Two months ago Mr. Fowler conceived the idea, which followed out, resulted in an apparatus which he has exhibited for the first time. How far it will be posible to see faces over the wire is yet to be demonstrated for Fowler has kept the entire line within his own residence.

To the observer there appears an apparatus much resembling the front end of a large camera. There is also a telephone transmitter. To see over the wire one puts his eyes to the tube, which corresponds to the lens of a camera.

Miss Lillian Fowler went to the other end of the wire, twenty-five feet away in another room and where any reflection by mirrors was out of the question. Her face showed up as distinctly and clearly as a miniature painting. As she spoke her lips were seen to move. The observer was in darkness that he might see the more clearly.

One hundred years ago the people of the United States voted for the first time for a president and vice president. Prior to 1804 the constitution provided that the voters should vote for two candidates for president, the man having the lowest number of votes to be vice president. In 1804 the constitution was amended and since then the voters have voted for a president and a vice president. Thomas Jefferson was the first president and Clinton was the first vice president elected under the change of the law.

Three Minorca roosters and 16 hens were sold at a New York poultry farm recently for $3,400. They were sent to Germany. When the common, humble, ordinary chickens raised hereabouts bring such good returns as they do, what would a poultry farm managed on business principles do? There is much more money in chicken raising than there is in some of the crops our farmers raise.

Phladelphia has become imbued with the idea that it is good to drink liquor on Sunday. At the next session of the state legislature the liquor interests will not only request a 50 per centum reduction of the license fees but they will ask for certain concessions in regard to Sunday opening. They are understood to want the privilege of selling for a limited time in the afternoon. Not more time of liquor selling, but less would be a good thing. In towns where the bars close at 11 o'clock at night there is certainly as much if not more morality as in places where they keep open as long as there is any trade. Certainly the saloon men do not want more immorality. Pennsylvania does not need Sunday liquor selling and places which do sell it contrary to the law should be prosecuted.

Interesting facts regarding the question of physical degeneracy have been furnished by the use in England of old tailor measurements for comparison. A firm in the north of England has compared the measurements for clothing made two generations ago with these of today, the results going to show that chest and hip measurements are now three inches on the average more than they were 60 years ago.

There is little doubt that Chauncy Depew has been wined and dined, oftener than any other American, but he still boasts a fair digestion, and this is how he accounts for his freedom from dyspepsia: They serve six oysters, I take two; soup, I just touch it; fish, I don't touch it; entree, no; roast, yes; terrapin, yes; salad, yes; sweets, no; coffee, no; champagne, a little to suit the mood."

A man by the name of Laird, who was one of the most interested fans at the base ball games at Pittsburg this year, has gone insane. The reverses of the Pittsburg National league team caused him to become morose and queer and he has been shut up in an asylum. Towanda winds up the season today. Let the team be careful not to lose as there are some fans here that might be mentally affected.

NO PITY FOR TRAMPS.

In the good old days many a household made the proud boast that no one was ever turned away from their door without a bite to eat. The hobo of today probably knew this when he became a member of the tribe of trampdom. He even goes as far as to curse and condemn any who fail to pass out food and food that is exactly to his liking. This summer there have been a host of impudent, dirty and dangerous hoboes traveling on their brass and making themselves a nuisance and in some cases a terror to the housewife. Those who are wise, however, have turned the shiftless germ carriers away without provision.

Switzerland is a country that knows a thing or three. Mendicancy used to be universal there but it has now disappeared. Every effort is made by the cantons to find work for all who desire to work. Those who do not desire so to do are forced to institutions conducted for that purpose. In the canton of Schwyz a law imposes a fine on "persons who, by giving alms, favor begging from house to house or in the street." The cripple and sick can obtain relief from the authorities of any district in this state and in this country. The hobo who will not work should be placed where he has to. Switzerland is sound on the tramp question.

Senator Penrose, chairman of the state Republican committee, has appointed as members at large of that committee Homer Greene, of Honesdale; C. F. Wright, of Susquehanna; Louis A. Watres, of Scranton; George T. Oliver, of Pittsburg; David H. Lane and Colonel James H. Lambert, of Philadelphia; Hiram Young, of York; Major General Charles Miller, of Franklin; E. H. Owlett, of Wellsboro; David H. Thomas, of Hokendauqua; W. B. Meetch, of Millersburg, and John C. Sturdevant of Connoutville.

The Waverly Free Press takes a good and just rap at those reporters of the great city dailies who are "astonished, on visiting an assemblage of farmers, to find that they are well dressed, well-bred, well-educated, refined and intelligent men and women." The country has always supplied the city with its brains, muscle and its moral and the quicker the great city reporters find it out the better.

Although earnestly desiring the election of Judge Parker, Democratic candidate for President, the New York Evening Post "will not support Herrick for governor." The Sun, on the other hand, supports Roosevelt for President, but will not support Higgins for governor. The New York campaign is certainly somewhat mixed but none the less interesting.

County fairs are like expositions—they record the progress of the country that elapses between them. The county fair is an educational institution that ought to be held in high regard by all. Improvements in all manner of farm machinery, new kinds of products, and the commingling with one's countrymen are things not to be despised.

The news of the critical illness of Paul Laurence Dunbar, the negro poet and writer, will be received with general regret not only by his own race but all alike. He is one of the members of his race who is pointing the way to better things and his example is needed to save and elevate his people.

There are now but four territories in the United States—New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Indian territory. This may not be of much news value but there are many, who if asked how many states and territories there are, would be stumped. The number of states is 45.

There are 37 vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in the United States marine corps and Secretary Morton will have to fill them by Nov. 15. It is said that he will give preference to boys from the West. The place is regarded as a fine one in the service and pays $1,400 per year.

Several inventors are now on work on a noiseless typewriter, as the sound of a large number in an office gets on one's nerves. One man has made a rubber device to kill the noise and a second has made a glass case which encloses everything but the keyboard and the roller.

Now a Pittsburg inventor has perfected a railroad car that can be dumped almost instantly. A load of 100,000 pounds of balast was unloaded in 45 seconds, the material being directed to the exact spot where needed. This is a "speed madness" with practical results.

The profession of forestry is taking its place by the side of the other learned professions. No less than sixty students have entered Yale university to study trees, how to plant and grow them, and how to extinguish forest fires.

Twelve million pounds worth of leather is required every year to provide boots and shoes for the inhabitants of the United States.

EDITORIAL BATTERIES

Papers Train Fire on the Demoralized Democracy.

POWERFUL MEN IN CONTEST.

State Chairman Boles Penrose Expresses Appreciation of the Valuable Assistance of His Journalistic Allies.

"The newspapers will be a power in this fight; we want them to thoroughly enlighten the people as to the issues, and we need have no fear as to the results." Thus spoke Chairman Cortelyou, of the Republican national committee, at the outset of the present campaign. The editors of the Republican newspapers throughout the country have certainly been a great factor in this contest. The Republican editors and publishers in Pennsylvania especially have been co-operating actively with the party organization, and State Chairman Penrose has on more than one occasion expressed his appreciation of the assistance given him by Republican newspapers since the opening of the canvass.

Following are some timely comments on the issues of the campaign from the press of this State:

Fairbank's Letter.

While the letter of acceptance of Vice Presidential Candidate Charles W. Fairbanks is not so long and therefore not so exhaustive as that of President Roosevelt's it ably supplements that strong presentation of Republican principles.

Mr. Fairbank's letter states clearly what the Republican party has done in maintaining peace with all the world while at the same time advancing all the interests of the United States; in maintaining protection which guards and develops our industries, and at the same time increasing trade relations by means of treaties of reciprocity; in proceeding against trusts by enforcing laws which the late Democratic administration regarded as ineffective; in establishing the gold standard; in dealing broadly and fairly with the Filipinos, and in reclaiming lands of the west.

Mr. Fairbanks presents these issues so clearly and so forcibly that they cannot be met by the opposition.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

A Party of Achievements.

Those who never do things run few chances of making mistakes, never lay themselves open to criticism for anything but their inactivity and their presumed inability to accomplish things. Unable to shine in the direction of achievement, these apply their efforts and whatever activity they can stir up to criticism of those who are really accomplishing something and to day dreams of how much better they might serve if they were given the chance. These are facts as applicable to political parties as to individuals. These conditions have brought about the understanding that the Republican party is the party of action; the Democratic one of carping criticism. It is a noteworthy fact that the American people prefer activity and achievement and the party in which these features are prominent is just naturally the most popular.—Doylestown Republican.

Deeds of Today Count Now.

The American electorate has gone past the time when a party is judged by tradition; the voters ask for results. The traditions of the old Democratic party are dear to the memory of all Democrats. The deeds of the Democratic party of recent years and the promises of the Democratic party of today do not appeal to the best judgment of thinking men.

President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance turns the searchlight of truth, reason and logic upon the instability of the Democracy's attitude today, and every voter ought to see his way clear to read his ballot and put his mark at the head of the Republican column.—Meadville Tribune.

Democrats Acknowledge Their Errors.

On every great issue, on every great national policy and doctrine, the Democratic party acknowledges that it has been wrong, and that the Republican party has been right. This acknowledgement is partly sincere and honest and party dishonest and a matter of expediency. The party is still a Free Trade party and a Free Silver party, but to win, it goes before the country with a reluctant concurrence in Republican policies.

Why then, voters of 1904, not cast your votes for the candidates of the Republican party, whose splendid achievements are acknowledged even by the Democrats.—Pottsville Miners Journal.

No New Issues Involved.

The questions at issue are the same now as they have been in the past; it is a question of protection or free trade; of perfecting the financial system or weakening it; of continuing the good work in the Philippines or "scuttling." There are numerous subsidiary issues, but these are the principal ones, and the people have spoken at the polls on all of them. There is no new or strange doctrine.—Franklin Repository.

Going to Be in the Swim.

The younger men of the Democratic party are leaving that party by the wholesale. These young men are tired of clinging to the dead past. They are joining the party of living issues and great policies for the future prosperity and greatness of the nation. They are going to be in the swim, for they believe that success will again perch upon the Republican banners on the 8th of November. — Huntingdon Globe.

Some men die hard and others are dead easy.—Philadelphia Record.

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ROOSEVELT THE ISSUE.

Yes; Roosevelt is the issue. The Democratic party have made it so; and the Democratic featherheads, Waterson, Pulitzer, Howell, Tillman, John Sharpe Williams and the rest who have been saying it, are finding it out. The Democratic party which quickly followed their lead have been answered. Roosevelt is the issue for 1904. He was the issue in Oregon in June, and as a consequence the party left its unexampled majority of 1900 so far behind that it will never be mentioned again. He was the issue in Vermont and the weak Republican candidate for governor, was elected by the largest majority ever rolled up in that state except in 1896. He was the issue in Maine, and the local elements of disturbance were so eliminated that the Republican candidate was elected by an almost unexampled majority. Roosevelt will be the issue in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and every other state of the Northwest in November. This is why the markets rule high, despite the falling off in the wheat crop and the reduction in the expected corn yield. The gloom at the Democratic National headquarters is deeper today than it has been at any previous time in a presidential campaign and it will grow deeper. No Democrat anywhere is foolhardy enough to any longer pretend to believe that his party has any chance to win this year. The indications now are that Roosevelt's majority in the electoral college in 1904 will beat any lead which any president has had since Grant overwhelmed Greeley and the Democrats in 1872.

SUPPORT THE HOSPITAL.

The annual report of the trustees and superintendent of the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre, for the year ending in June, has been published. A splendid showing is made by this most excellent institution, and a careful examination of the report is necessary to learn how much has been done to alleviate suffering. It is unpleasant to be compelled to record that in 1904, as in previous years, this great charity has not been supported as it should, although many people have done much. The total receipts from all sources were $24,-895.15; the total disbursements were $28, 745.09. This leaves a deficit that the people of this section should not allow to exist. There is not a town or hamlet for many miles up and down the Lehigh Valley railroad that has not furnished at one time or another a patient for the hospital. The public, by just a little more liberal patronage of the Women's Auxiliaries and by giving could work wonders along this line.

Next year's report should not show the same state of affairs. Superintendent Ott, by the most economical management of the affairs of the hospital has done much, but neither he or the trustees can do it all. They should receive the practical support of the public in a larger measure than has been the rule in the past.

EDMISTON RE-NOMINATED

As noted in the news dispatches published in another part of this paper the differences of the Republicans of Bradford and Wyoming over the nomination of a candidate for state senator have been settled. After a careful hearing before the conference appointed to adjust the rival claims of the candidates the conference decided in favor of the Bradford claimant and this decision was ratified by Mr. Lewis, the candidate from Wyoming. Thus is happily ended the differences which threatened to imperil the election of a Republican senator in this district. The Democratic leaders who have counted on sending a Democrat to the state senate as a result of the Republican discord are greatly disappointed over the failure of plans which at one time promised to be successful. Senator Edmiston and the Republicans of the district are to be congratulated on the outcome of the conference.

The question of beautifying of the river bank in Towanda is one which the Village Improvement society wants to cleave to. During the winter months is the time to look all the legal questions involved and to lay out plans to be accomplished in the early spring. Council made a good step when they extended all the unsightly sewers below the water line. Keep up the good work and make rowing pleasant on the river by having good, clean landings and surroundings.

It is now stated that Dr. George Conant of New York, who was said to have willed his brains to Cornell university, did not do so, at least no such provision could be found in the document. It might be an interesting thing to have the brains of some people examined after death to discover the cause, if any they had, for living.

One student at the University of Illionis has received fatal injuries while being hazed, though the college season is quite young and the ambitious contests for the highest laurels in football have not yet begun.

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INSTITUTE LECTURES

Tickets Will Be Placed on Sale Monday Morning.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

Unger, Conwell, Powers, Smith and the Cleveland Ladies' Orchestra Form an Enterainment Course Impossible to Duplicate.

The lecture and entertainment course of the annual teachers' institute has always proved one of the best things offered to the people of Towanda. This year Superintendent Putnam has secured four famous men and a musical organization that are known from one end of the country to the other. Nothing better in their line can be secured for any town. The names of Unger, Conwell, Powers and Smith stand for the highest in their respective lines of work. The Cleveland Ladies' Orchestra is second to none in organizations of its size.

Tickets for the institute course will be placed on sale at Kirby's drug store next Monday morning, and seats may be reserved at that time. Citizens course tickets, $2 for parquet; $1.50 for dress circle.

News From the Front.

The course will be opened on Monday evening, Oct. 10, by Frederic William Unger, who comes directly from the seat of the Russo-Japanese war. Additional interest surrounds Mr. Unger in that he is a brother of Mrs. Edwin A. Gernant of Towanda. His subject will be "The Russo-Japanese War and the Truth About the Yellow Peril."

At the outbreak of the Boer war Mr. Unger went to Cape Town. There he attracted the attention of Rudyard Kipling, through whose influence in part he became a representative of the famous London Times, and was attached to Lord Robert's headquarters. Previous to this he had a trip full of the most strenuous adventure through Alaska during the gold excitement of 1898.

At the outbreak of the hostilities in the Far East Mr. Unger hastened to the scene of military activity, and it is his personal experiences and observations gathered on the spot which enables him to present his subject as no other lecturer can. He has written a history of the Boer war, and has already issued the first volume, dealing with the present war.

Personal Glimpses of Celebrities.

It seems hardly necessary to praise Dr. Russell H. Conwell to the Towanda public. This brilliant preacher, author and orator has appeared in Towanda several times, and it is but reiterating common knowledge to say that he is without doubt the most popular lecturer on the platform today. He is a man of infinite interests and work. Not only is he the pastor of the Baptist Temple in Philadelphia, but president of Temple college, president of the Samaritan hospital, president of the Philadelphia Orphans' Home, but is interested and engaged in many other charitable movements.

His subject on Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, will be "Personal Glimpses of Celebrated Men and Women," which by good rights should contain a biography of the speaker himself. Mr. Conwell was born in 1843 on a small farm in New Hampshire, and as a boy had to earn his own living. He graduated from Yale, served in the Rebellion, studied law, traveled the world over, wrote much, was ordained to the misistry in 1879, and since 1882 has been at the head of the largest Baptist church in America.

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A Great Newspaper Man.

"American Achievements and Destiny," is the subject Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia, will present on Thursday evening, Oct. 13. It is a great subject, worthy of the best efforts of one of the greatest newspaper editors in America today. Since 1865 he has been engaged in newspaper work, for years being editor in chief of the Philadelphia Press. All his life long he has been a student of politics, a close friend and advisor of the men in power, and himself the prime factor in many history making movements. In 1890 he was made minister to Russia; he was an intimate friend of McKinley as he is of Roosevelt. In April, 1898, he was named as postmaster-general, a post he filled with great credit.

The Closing Number.

The series will be closed on Friday evening, Oct. 14, by the Cleveland Ladies' orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Metzdorf, the great leader and violin soloist. The orchestra comprises ten pieces, each performer an artist. Wherever they have appeared the company has received the highest praise from the press and music critics. Every program given by them shows the most careful preparation, competent leadership and ensemble that is truly delightful to lovers of good music.

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TOWANDA, PA., SEPT. 29, 1904.

Born, Sept. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sullivan, a son.

Martin Fee of Camptown was in town Tuesday.

Hoyt Tracy returned Tuesday to Cornell university.

F. T. Page of Athens was a Towanda visitor Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Long has returned from a visit with friends at Owego.

Miss Lillian A. Mercur has returned from visiting friends at Chicago.

Miss Julia Pennypacker has taken a clerkship in Boyle's Book store.

A company for the manufacture of macaroni has been organized in Elmira.

The Yanney murder case in Sullivan county will go over to the December term.

Mrs. Edward J. Miller is visiting friends in Wilkesbarre and Pittsburg this week.

The fair held recently by the Packer hose company at Sayre, netted $1,055.25.

D. L. Phinney and E. L. Phinney of Canton were registered at the Ward House Tuesday.

Waverly Methodists are to remodel their church building or erect a new one at cost of $25,000.

Merriman Vibbert of North Orwell has been granted an increase of pension of $24 a month.

The leaf tobacco exhibited by John Brand & Co., of Elmira took first prize at the St. Louis fair.

During the season just closed the Honesdale base ball team played 39 games and won all but nine of them.

Mansfield defeated Troy by a score of 7 to 5 at the Mansfield fair Friday. The game lasted twelve innings.

At Sayre the other day a farmer attempted to drive his team across the Lockhart street overhead footbridge.

John S. Cleland, a Binghamton traveling man, committed suicide at the Wales hotel Tuesday night of last week.

Fred Taylor, of Covington, was drugged and robbed of $25 and a railroad ticket while in Waverly a few days ago.

A class of 125 girls and 28 boys was confirmed by Bishop Hoban Sunday in St. Stephen's Slavonian church Plymouth.

Pittston has discarded asphalt pavement for brick, and Main street is now being torn up to make the improvement.

George B. McClelland Metzger, of Williamsport, has been named for Congress by the Democrats of the Fifteenth District.

Lewis Jackson and Miss Daisy Decker, both of Spring Hill, were married by Justice W. A. Smith at Nichols on Sept. 19.

While attempting to board an engine at Sayre Dominick Lenardi fell under the wheels and had one leg severed just above the ankle.

Railroad mail clerks all over the country are organizing. Considerable secrecy is being maintained by those interested in the movement.

Miss Ethel Childs of Niagara Falls is a guest at P. L. Decker's. Miss Childs leaves soon for Alabama where she has a position as teacher.

Edmond, six years old, son of Maurice Walsh of Ithaca, died Tuesday afternon of brain fever. Interment will be made in the SS. Peter and Paul cemetery on Thursday.

Allis Bros. have installed an up-to-date hydraulic press in their mill at Myersburg, and are now prepared to make cider in first class manner at one-cent per gallon. Your patronage will be appreciated. Allis Bros.

DIED ALL ALONE.

Lester J. Wright Passed Away at His Rooms at Waverly.

Lester J. Wright died in his rooms in the Buley block at Waverly on Friday afternoon after a long illness. He was formerly in the carpet weaving business and lived practically the life of a hermit. At one time he was a printer and had done some newspaper work.

Wright is a brother of the man who was found dead in a piece of woods near Burlington a few months ago.

Italian Arrested.

Residents on York avenue have been annoyed by the theft of garden truck and fruit for some time. Tuesday morning an Italian was seen in the garden of L. M. Osborne and later Officer Aaron Eddy went to a colony of them near the railroad bridge and saw them eating cabages. In the afternoon the same Italian came back again to the garden and Officers Hollon and Arnold arrested him. His name is unspellable. Four others will be arrested for receiving stolen property. Before Justice Orcutt the one Italian was committed to jail on the charge of larceny.

Injury Caused Death.

D. Thompson of Doty Hill, this county, died on Wednesday night of last week, from injuries received the previous day. He was engaged in raising a building when he was struck by the bar of a lifting jack and received several broken ribs and other internal injuries.

AN APPRECIATION.

Memorial on the Late A. A. Jarivs of Towanda.

The recent death and burial of A. A. Jarvis have removed a long-time familiar figure from our streets and a cherished companion from a rapidly diminishing circle of congenial neighbors and friends.

At 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, Sept. 19, the last and ever-comforting rites of the church were conducted at his residence on York avenue, Towanda, by the Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of the parish. The large attendance of friends and acquaintances, fellow-churchmen and Masonic brethren gave evidence of the general sense of personal loss and of the desire to sympathize with the bereaved wife and children. Early on Tuesday morning these mourning ones accompanied the remains to Cooperstown N. Y., where in the beautiful and uniquely attractive Lakeside cemetery, and under the shadow of the massive family monument which Mr. Jarvis had himself erected, the Rev. Mr. Gernant and Ostego Lodge, F. & A. M., committed his body to the ground according to the respective and impressive rituals of both the church and the fraternity.

Thus closed the earthly career of one whose heart had ever turned with fond affection to the scenes of his youth and early manhood—to the head waters of the Susquehanna and the beautiful Lake Otsego. Nor had he been forgotten by those who knew him longest and best. The entire business portion of Cooperstown manifested its respect for the departed and sympathy for the bereaved by closing its doors and drawing its shades until after the interment, and in many a home his former friends and associates spoke lovingly and regretfully of a friend and brother who had made his last visit among them.

"From the sweetness of home may our spirits arise
To the home of the soul—sweeter home in the skies!
There, there with our loved and our lost we shall meet
And the circle of home be forever complete.'

LAQUIN'S NEW INDUSTRY.

Wood Acid and Chemical Factory to Occupy Twenty Acres.

Work is being pushed on the latest industry to be located at Laquin, the plant of the Laquin Chemical company. The incorporators are practically the same men as compose the Laquin Lumber company. Twenty acres of land have been cleared just across the creek from the stave mill, a large portion of which will be occupied by railroad switches. The plant is just over the line in Overton township.

The company will manufacture alcohol, wood acid, charcoal and other by-products of hardwood. During the Winter material will be hauled and piled in the yards to dry, after which it will be put through the plant.

Wedding Bells.

A very quiet home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Battin, in Granville Center, on Wednesday evening, September 21. It was the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lydia, to Roy C. Storrs of Granville Center. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families by Rev. B. A. Bower of Granville Center.

After the ceremony had been performed, and congratulations extended, the company were invited to the dining room where justice was done to a sumptous supper which had been provided for the occasion. The bride was attired in a pretty suit of brown, trimmed with blue silk and all-over white lace. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

Boys Killed a Copperhead.

Two young sons of Arthur Head on Saturday found and killed a genuine copperhead snake on the Table Rock mountain. The boys were after nuts when they ran acros the reptile and not until after they had killed it and made an examination did they know that instead of a harmless striped snake they had been dealing with one of the most venomous snakes ever found in this section.

Prohibition Addresses.

Rev. W. S. H. Heermans of this place will speak on temperance at Burlington on Thursday evening, Sept. 29. He will also speak at Canton on Monday evening, Oct. 3. Mr. Heermans will preach at Canton on Sunday morning at the Methodist church and at a union service at that place in the evening.

Hearing Continued.

The hearing in the case of the Comonwealth vs. Charles W. Shaffer, the cattle buyer charged with issuing checks without money in the bank with intent to defraud, scheduled for Monday has been continued until Oct. 7. A number of witneses who had not been notified of the change of time were in Towanda Monday.

Verdict for Defendant.

In the suit of Nathan S. Frazer vs. Elizabeth M. Frazer, the trial of which lasted several days last week, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant for $75. The action was a suit to replevin a quanity of household goods.

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THEIR FAITH YET STRONG.

Promoters of the Athens Township Gas Well to Try Again.

About a dozen stockholders of the Tioga Point Oil & Mining Co., and several others who are more or less intereted in their welfare, journied on Saturday to well No. 1 on the Weller farm on Sutliff Hill, where the company struck gas 22 months ago, for the purpose of making a test and to ascertain whether the flow of gas had decreased. The gas was lighted and turned on full head and shot a flame fully 15 feet high. Those who witnessed it before say that the pressure is fully as strong if not stronger. The well is about 2,200 feet deep and the company think, from the records of the well that when gas was struck at about 1,900 feet, it was in paying volume. The exact depth is not known as they have only a cable measure.

The company proposes to call a meeting in the near future and raise stock enough to sink another well and keep a tape measure of it, and when the depth of the paying gas is located to pull the casing in well No. 1 and shoot it. They strongly believe that there is gas in the well in paying quantities, could its exact location be determined.

Two families, those of Harry Weller and Ed McMorran, use the gas daily now for heating, cooking and lighting purposes.—Athens News.

COMING THIS WAY.

Trolley Line to Build as Far as Tunkhannock.

The Bloomsburg Press says that the American Limestone & Cement Co. composed of Columbia county capitalists, has secured the contract for the building and equipping of thirty miles of railroad for the Scranton, Factoryville & Tunkhannock Electric R. R. for which the cost of construction and equipping will be $950,000.

This road will gird one of the most thickly populated communities in the State and back of the enterprise are Deputy Attorney Geenral Fleitz, James P. Dickson, J. P. Swisher and L. P. Carter, men whose names are household words in Lackawanna and Wyomng Valley finance. The road will be thoroughly modern in every particular, and being chartered under the steam railroad act, wil have the right to carry passengers, express, freight and the United States mail.

The exact time of beginning operations will be determined at a meeting, of the directors to be held this week, although it is probale that operations, owing to the lateness of the season, will not be started until next spring. The contracting company contracts to have the road completed in six months.

ROBBED OF HIS HAT.

Towanda Visitor Who Was Robbed and Never Knew It.

Booze is responsible for many queer situations and sometimes they are amusing. Last week a young man came into town to see the fair and "spruce up" a bit for Winter. He went into a Towanda clothing store early in the day and bought a new and stylish hat that fitted him O. K. Then he proceeded to make merry, with marked success.

Along in the evening he returned to the hat store declaring he had been buncoed; that the hat given him was at least three sizes too large, and he must have another one free of cost. An examination showed that the young man had been robbed of his bonnet during the day, somebody having taken it and substituted a hat of ancient lineage, much too large. He hau been so busy that he never knew the change.

Bride Well Known in Towanda.

On Wednesday morning of last week, in St. Ann's church in Hornellsville, occurred the marriage of Miss Helen Dobbins of that city, and Murray J. Wolz of Buffalo. The bride is a sister of Mrs. S. J. Sheehan of Towanda, and has frequently visited here, making warm friends.

The bride wore a gown of ivory crepe de chine over ivory taffeta and carried a white prayer book. The bridesmaid was Miss Bessie A. Dobbins, the bride's sister; Cornelius D. Leahy of Buffalo, was best man. Mrs. Sheehan and daughters Florence and Katherine, attended the wedding.

Spectator Interrupted.

During Atty. E. J. Mullen's address to the jury in the murder trial on Wednesday afternoon at Laporte, Henry Hunsinger, who was seated in the audience, interrupted by speaking loudly and was immediately ordered before the court. Judge Wheaton fined him ten dollars for contempt of court but not consenting to pay the fine was placed in jail to serve a ten days sentence. The following morning, however, he was discharged by the court, without complying with the sentence.

Nearly a Blowup.

The power house of the Mansfield electric plant narrowly escaped destruction recently. The water guage on the boiler became clogged and deceived the engineer, who did not notice that tne boiler was empty till it was nearly redhot. Fortunately he made the discovery before turning on the water. The boiler was badly damaged.

Elected Moderator.

At the session of the Lackawanna presbytery at Scranton last week, Rev. James C. Campbell of Monroeton was unanimously elected moderator for the ensuing year. Mr. Campbell is an excellent type of clergyman and is very popular with his fellow clergy. The choice is a fitting one.

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DEATH OF THEODORE MULLOCK.

Former Towanda Business Man Passed Away at Elmira Home.

Theodore Mullock a former well known Towanda business man, died on Monday night of last week at his home in Elmira. Funeral services with interment at Waverly, were held Thursday. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Chauncey Heath, and one son, Cole Mullock, of Elmira.

Mr. Mullock was for many years engaged in the market business in Towanda, and owned the house that stood where George Ridgeway's residence now is on Pine street. Eighteen years ago his residence was burned at the time of the "skating rink" fire, and soon after the family removed to Athens, later going to Elmira.

Poor Way to Conduct Schools.

Here's a sample of how they run the township schools in some parts of Luzerne county:

On account of the dispute between the two factions of the Parsons school board, men are employed to watch the school house day and night. The schools are open and the teachers employed by one faction of the board are in charge. Inasmuch as the opposing directors have possession of the keys, the faction holding the school house do not lock the doors, but employ watchmen to guard the property.

Discharged For Lack of Proof.

Huey Boill, who claimed Wilkesbarre as his residence, was before Justice Orcutt Friday, charged with being the man who robbed H. A. Braugue of Luthers Mills of his wallet and shoes. Boill is an ancient mariner of the turnpike variety and he told numerous and conflicting stories, yet the larceny of the goods couldn't be proven against him. He was discharged by the justice, first being admonished to leave town at once. The last seen of him he was hiking in the direction of Luzerne county.

Expensive, But Profitable.

An Indianapolis merchant has made a contract by which he has a full page of a newspaper every day in the year, except Mondays. "Our advertising," he says, "has been running in full-page space daily for three months, and to this I attribute the phenomenal gains in every department of our store."—Philadelphia Record.

"His Master's Voice."

George Watkins, of Wellsboro, lost his dog, and calling up a neighbor by telephone found that the dog was at the latter's house. He asked that the receiver be placed at the dog's ear, and when the dog heard his master's voice at the other end of the wire, he scooted for home as fast as his legs would carry him.

Born on Trolley Car.

Storks have chosen many inopportune times for bringing little people into the world, but the birth of a child to Mrs. Sarah Haight, of Tunkhannock, on a Duryea car Monday forenoon will take its place with a recent similar event reported to have occurred in an automobile.

Visiting Former Home.

Alex. T. Johnson, superintendent of the plant of the Tonapah Mining company at Tonopah, Nev., arrived in Towanda and is visiting his father, Dr. T. B. Johnson, on Second street. This is Mr. Johnson's first visit home in four years, during which time he has been employed in responsible positions both in Mexico and Nevada.

Sayre—Swartwood.

Miss Anna Swartwood, daughter of a prominent family at Gillett, this county, and Purdy Sayre of Elmira, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening of last week. The ceremony was witnessed by a small company of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sayre will reside in Elmira.

Bradford County Well Represented.

Among the commissioners named by the Presbytery of Lackawanna to the Snyod of Pennsylvania are four Bradford county ministers—Revs. E. P. Morse of Troy, M. L. Cook of Merryall, D. Davies of Wysox, and A. G. Cameron of Sylvania.

Won a Bag of Timothy.

The bag of B. B. brand pure timothy seed, given away by E. W. Conklin & Son at the Towanda fair to the farmer guessing nearest to the number peas in the glass jar, was won by E. C. Smith of Rummerfield. The number of his guess was 2,100, which was within 21 of the exact number.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Officers Elected and Reports Made—Dr. Stewart's Address.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County Historical society was held on Saturday afternoon in the society's building. The attendance was very small. Two new names were proposed for membership and accepted. It was announced that two of the large cases for curios and relics are completed and will be installed in the museum room upstairs this week.

The treasurer's report for the year showed a balance on hand Sept. 14, 1903 of $15.77; the receipts from all sources for the year were $332.00. The expenses for the same period were $195.08 leaving a balance on hand of $152.69.

The constitution of the society provides that the president may not be elected for two successive terms and therefore, Hon. C. S. Russell, who has served the society so acceptably in that capacity was ineligible. A committee consisting of G. T. Ingham, J. A. Biles and E. D. Payne were appointed to recommend nominations. They submitted the following names: They were unanimously chosen. With the exception of president they are re-elections: President, Col. E. J. Ayers; vice presidents, A. T. Lilley and Hon. A. C. Fanning; recording secretary, C. F. Heverly; financial secretary, Miss Ida K. Layton; treasurer, E. L. Smith; librarian, Miss Helen Carter.

The address of the afternoon was given by Dr. J. S. Stewart, pastor of the Towanda Presbyterian church. His topic was the early and celebrated preachers and matters of church history in this county. His talk was most instructive and entertaining, and was drawn largely from his own ministerial experience of 40 odd years, 35 of which have been spent in Towanda.

Dr. Stewart outlined the early movement for church organization in the county. The earliest churches were of the Congregational policy, the organizers being largely from New England. The churches at Wysox, Warren, Orwell, Athens, East Smithfield, and even as far down the river as Wilkesbarre, were organized as Congregationalist, later changing to the Presbyterian form. The church at Merryall is an exception; it was first organized as a Presbyterian society later changed to the Congregational plan and again to the Presbyterian. There are but four Congregational churches left in the county—those at East Smithfield, LeRaysville, Pottersville and Neath.

The oldest church society in Towanda is the Presbyterian, organized Oct. 25, 1825, by ten or twelve people; it was an offshoot of the church at Wysox. The second was Christ's Episcopal church, organized in 1833; the third the Methodist Episcopal, organized in 1838, although this society was active in this section long before. The main church of that denomination was at Monroeton, and Towanda was a preaching station. The Baptists came next in 1841, and the Universalist church was organized in 1866.

Rev. John Daugherty of Wysox labored in Towanda at an early day, and through his solicitation Rev. Nicholas Murray of Kingston came here to hold a series of meetings in the court house. He met with much opposition and attempts were constantly made to break up the meetings, but he persevered and held a revival of considerable proportions. There was a bitter feeling and Judge Scott, a man of influence in the community, appointed himself Mr. Murray's guard and accompanied him to his lodgings each night to prevent assaults being made upon him.

Towanda had an unenviable record in those days and was known up and down the river as "Satan's Seat." Dr. Stewart spoke of the happy change since those days and the splendid support now accorded the churches. He told from personal knowledge of the work and characteristics of Rev. Julius Foster, the first pastor of the Presbyterian church, who labored in Towanda for 27 years; of his friend, Rev. C. C. Corss of East Smithfield, and many others of the self sacrificing host who gave their lives to the poorly paid work of the ministry.

LEHIGH VALLEY AFFAIRS.

Freight Handlars Paid By the Ton. No Truth in Consolidation.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company has just installed the "piece" system of handling freight in its various freight houses along the system. Heretofore the freight handlers were paid by the hour but from now they will receive 15 cents a ton of freight they handle. By the new system the longer they work the more they will earn.

The same system has been in force on the Pennsylvania, D. & H., New York Central and other roads.

Superintendent Pindell of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., was interviewed by the Wilkesbarre Record relative to the rumor that the lines of the Hazleton livision of that road were about to be added to the Wyoming division. Mr. Pindell denied the rumor, stating that he knew nothing of such a move on the part of the management.

Muzzled Hunting Dogs.

The mad dog scare in Binghamton and vicinity, which has resulted in the enforcement of dog muzzling laws, has brought about a queer state of affairs. In Binghamton the sportsmen are trying to secure permission to take their bird dogs out hunting without muzzles. Just how it would strike a farmer to see city men and unmuzzled city dogs hunting in his fields and roads, while he is obliged to muzzle his faithful farm dog on his own land may be imagined.

MACEDONIA.

The Macedonia ball team had two games for this week. One with the shoemakers of Towanda Monday and the other with Hornbrok Saturday.

Dick Bennett of Wilkesbarre, was a visitor to his sister, Mrs. D. S. Daily last week.

Charles and Frank Coolbaugh of Batavia, N. Y., are home for a two week's visit.

Dalton Salisbury of East Troy, was a visitor at A. Grace's last week.

Mrs. D. W. Lane and daughter Ethel were visitors at A. Grace's Friday and Saturday.

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OVERSHOT.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Athens, John and Nora Fanning of Sayre, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn on Sunday.

Miss Josie O'Sullivan of Towanda, spent Sunday and Monday with her mother.

Miss Ellen M. Lynch is on a visit to Elmira, Corning and Antrim.

Lost, strayed or stolen—the Overshot base ball team. A reward for some one to bring them together so that a few more games may be had. Uncle Jim of the Hollow is the only one to make an appearance since that letter on Sunday ball playing.

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JUDGE PARKER'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

Sept. 26, 1904.

To the Hon. Champ Clark and Others, Committee, Etc.:

Gentlemen—In my response to your committee at the formal notification proceedings I referred to some matters not mentioned in this letter. I desire that these be considered as incorporated herein, and regret that lack of space prevents specific reference to them all. I wish here, however, again to refer to my views there expressed as to the gold standard, to declare again my unqualified belief in said standard and to express my appreciation of the action of the convention in reply to my communication upon that subject.

Grave public questions are pressing for decision. The Democratic party appeals to the people with confidence that its position on these questions will be accepted and indorsed at the polls. While the issues involved are numerous, some stand forth pre-eminent in the public mind. Among these are tariff reform, imperialism, economical administration and honesty in the public service. I shall briefly consider these and some others within the necessarily prescribed limits of this letter.

Imperialism.

While I presented my views at the notification proceedings concerning this vital issue, the overshadowing importance of this question impels me to refer to it again. The issue is oftentimes referred to as constitutionalism versus imperialism.

If we would retain our liberties and constitutional rights unimpaired we cannot permit or tolerate at any time or for any purpose the arrogation of unconstitutional powers by the executive branch of our government. We should be ever mindful of the words of Webster, "Liberty is only to be preserved by maintaining constitutional restraints and a just division of political powers."

Already the national government has become centralized beyond any point contemplated or imagined by the founders of the constitution. How tremendously all this has added to the power of the president! It has developed from year to year until it almost equals that of many monarchs.

The issue of imperialism which has been thrust upon the country involves a decision whether the law of the land or the rule of individual caprice shall govern. The principle of imperialism may give rise to brilliant, startling, dashing results, but the principle of democracy holds in check the brilliant executive and subjects him to the sober, conservative control of the people.

The people of the United States stand at the parting of the ways. Shall we follow the footsteps of our fathers along the paths of peace, prosperity and contentment, guided by the ever living spirit of the constitution which they framed for us, or shall we go along other and untried paths hitherto shunned by all, following blindly new ideals which, though appealing with brilliancy to the imagination and ambition, may prove a will-o'-the-wisp, leading us into difficulties from which it may be impossible to extricate ourselves without lasting injury to our national character and institutions?

Reciprocity.

In my address to the notification committee I said that tariff reform "is demanded by the best interests of both manufacturer and consumer." With equal truth it can be said that the benefits of reciprocal trade treaties would enure to both. That the consumer would be helped is unquestionable. That the manufacturer would receive great benefit by extending his markets abroad hardly needs demonstration. His productive capacity has outgrown the home market. The very term "home market" has changed in its significance. Once, from the manufacturers' point of view, it meant expansion; today the marvelous growth of our manufacturing industries has far exceeded the consumptive capacity of our domestic markets, and the term "home market" implies contraction rather than expansion. If we would run our mills to their full capacity, thus giving steady employment to our workmen and securing to them and to the manufacturer the profits accruing from increased production, other markets must be found. Furthermore, when our manufacturers are dependent on raw materials in whole or part imported, it is vital to the extension of their markets abroad that they secure their materials on the most favorable terms.

Our martyred president, William McKinley, appreciated this situation. He pointed out in his last address to the people that we must make sensible trade arrangements if "we shall extend the outlets for our increasing surplus." He said: "A system which provides a mutual exchange of commodities is manifestly essential to the continued and healthful growth of our export trade. * * * The period of exclusiveness is past. The expansion of our trade and commerce is the pressing problem. Commercial wars are unprofitable. A policy of good will and friendly relations will prevent reprisals. Reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the spirit of the times; measures of retaliation are not."

This argument was made in the interest of our manufacturers, whose products, he urged, "have so multiplied that the problem of more markets requires our urgent and immediate attention." He had come to realize that the so called stand pat policy must give way; that there must be a reduction of duties to enable our manufacturers to cultivate foreign markets. The last words of this president, who had won the affection of his countrymen, ought to be studied by every man who has any doubt of the necessity of a reduction in tariff rates in the interest of the manufacturer. They present with clearness a situation and a proposed remedy that prompted the provision in our platform which declares that "we favor liberal trade arrangements with Canada and with peoples of other countries where they can be entered into with benefit to American agriculture, manufactures, mining or commerce."

The persistent refusal of the Republican majority in the federal senate to ratify the reciprocity treaties negotiated in pursuance of the policy advocated alike by Mr. Blaine and Mr. McKinley, and expressly sanctioned in the Dingley act itself, is a discouraging exhibition of bad faith.

Independence For the Filipinos.

In some quarters it has been assumed that in the discussion of the Philippine question in my response the phrase "self government" was intended to mean something less than independence. It was not intended that it should be understood to mean nor do I think as used it does mean less than independence. However, to eliminate all possibility for conjecture I now state that I am in hearty accord with that plank in our platform that favors doing for the Filipinos what we have already done for the Cubans, and I favor making the promise to them now that we shall take such action as soon as they are reasonably prepared for it. If independence such as the Cubans enjoy cannot be prudently granted to the Filipinos at this time, the promise that it shall come the moment they are capable of receiving it will tend to stimulate rather than hinder their development. And this should be done not only in justice to the Filipinos, but to preserve our own rights, for a free people cannot withhold freedom from another people and themselves remain free. The toleration of tyranny over others will soon breed contempt for freedom and self government and weaken our power of resistance to insidious usurpation of our constitutional rights.

Panama Canal.

An isthmian canal has long been the hope of our statesmen and the avowed aim of the two great parties, as their platforms in the past show. The Panama route having been selected, the building of the canal should be pressed to completion with all reasonable expedition.

The methods by which the executive acquired the Panama canal route and rights are a source of regret to many. To them the statement that thereby a great public work was assured to the profit of ou; people is not a sufficient answer to the charge of violation of national good faith. They appreciate that the principles and healthy convictions which in their working out have made us free and great stand firmly against the argument or suggestion that we shall be blind to the nature of the means employed to promote our welfare. They hold that adherence to principle, whether it works for our good or ill, will have a more beneficent influence on our future destiny than all our material upbuilding, and that we should ever remember that the idea of doing a wrong to a smaller, weaker nation that we, or even all mankind, may have a resultant good is repugnant to the principles upon which our government was founded.

Under the laws of the United States the duty is imposed on the executive to proceed with due diligence in the work of constructing the canal. That duty should be promptly performed.

American Shipping.

Our commerce in American bottoms amounts to but 8 per cent of our total exports and imports. For seventy years prior to 1860, when the Republican party came into power, our merchant marine carried an average of 75 per cent of our foreign commerce. By 1877 it had dwindled to 27 per cent. Now we carry but a contemptibly small fraction of our exports and imports.

American shipping in the foreign trade was greater by over 100,000 tons in 1810, nearly 100 years ago, than it was last year. In the face of the continuous decline in the record of American shipping during the last forty-three years the promise of the Republican party to restore it is without encouragement. The record of the Democratic party gives assurance that the task can be more wisely intrusted to it.

It is an arduous task to undo the effect of forty years of decadence and requires the study and investigation of those best fitted by experience to find the remedy, which surely does not lie in the granting of subsidies wrung from the pockets of all the taxpayers.

Pensions For Our Soldiers and Sailors.

The national Democracy favors liberal pensions to the surviving soldiers and sailors and their dependents on the ground that they deserve liberal treatment. It pledges by its platform adequate legislation to that end. But it denies the right of the executive to usurp the power of congress to legislate on that subject. Such usurpation was attempted by pension order No. 78, and effect has been given to it by a congress that dared not resent the usurpation. It is said that "this order was made in the performance of a duty imposed upon the president by act of congress," but the provision making the imposition is not pointed out. The act to which the order refers, which is the one relating to pensions to civil war veterans, does not authorize pensions on the ground of age. It does grant pensions to those "suffering from any mental or physical disability or disabilities of a permanent character, not the result of their own vicious habits, which so incapacitates them from the performance of manual labor as to render them unable to earn a support." This specified requirement of incapacity is in effect set aside by order No. 78 as to all persons over sixty-two.

The war closed nearly forty years ago. In the meantime many of our soldiers and sailors long survived the age of sixty-two and passed away without receiving any pension. Skillful pension attorneys, hunting through the statute, failed to find there a provision giving a pension to all who had reached sixty-two. Many prominent veterans urged the justice of congressional action giving a service pension to all veterans. Bills to that effect were introduced in congress. And not until March of this year did any one ever claim to have made the discovery that the president had power to treat the statute as if it read that when a claimant had passed the age of sixty-two years he is necessarily disabled one-half in ability to perform manual labor and therefore entitled to a pension.

The present pension commissioner indicated his view of the order when in a recent address he thanked the president for what he had done and advised his hearers to use their influence that a law might be passed to the same effect. Full confidence, after all, seems not to have been placed on the defense of justification, for it is pleaded in mitigation that a former Democratic president did something looking in that direction. Even if that were so, which is not admitted, our present duty would be none the less plain and imperative. Our people must never tolerate the citation of one act of usurpation of power as an excuse for another. The first may possibly be due to mistake; the second, being based on the first, cannot be. In explanation, however, it should be said that the order relied on simply provided that the age of seventy-five years should be regarded as evidence of inability to perform manual labor. Few men are able to perform manual labor at that age, but nearly all men are at sixty-two. The first order is based on a fact that experience teaches; the other is based on the assertion of that which is not true as a general rule.

The old inquiry, "What are you going to do about it?" is now stated in a new form. It is said by the administration, in reply to the public criticism of this order, that "it is easy to test our opponents' sincerity in this matter. The order in question is revocable at the pleasure of the executive. If our opponents come into power they can revoke this order and announce that they will treat the veterans of sixty-two and seventy as presumably in full bodily vigor and not entitled to pension. Will they authoritatively state that they intend to do this? If so, we accept the issue."

This suggests the suspicion at least that the order was made to create an issue; that it was supposed to present a strong strategic position in the battle of the ballots. But as the making of that order was, in my judgment, an attempted though perhaps unwitting encroachment upon the legislative power and therefore unwarranted by the constitution, the challenge is accepted. If elected I will revoke that order. But I go further and say that, that being done, I will contribute my effort toward the enactment of a law to be passed by both houses of congress and approved by the executive that will give an age pension without reference to disability to the surviving heroes of the civil war and under the provisions of which a pension may be accepted with dignity because of the consciousness that it comes as a just due from the people through their chosen representatives and not as largess distributed by the chief executive.

Foreign Relations.

The foreign relations of the government have in late years assumed special importance. Prior to the acquisition of the Philippines we were practically invulnerable against attacks by foreign states. Those tropical possessions, however, 7,000 miles from our shores, have changed all this and have in effect put us under bonds to keep the peace. The new conditions call for a management of foreign affairs the more circumspect in that the recent American invasion of foreign markets in all parts of the world has excited the serious apprehension of all the great industrial peoples. It is essential, therefore, more than ever to adhere strictly to the traditional policy of the country as formulated by its first president and never, in my judgment, wisely departed from—to invite friendly relations with all nations while avoiding entangling alliances with any. Such a policy means the cultivation of peace instead of the glorification of war, and the minding of our own business in lieu of spectacular intermeddling with the affairs of other nations. It means strict observance of the principles of international law and condemns the doctrine that a great state, by reason of its strength, may rightfully appropriate the sovereignty or territory of a small state on account of its weakness. It means for other American states that we claim no rights and will assume no functions save those of a friend and of an ally and defender as against European aggressions. It means that we repudiate the role of the American continental policeman, that we refuse to act as debt collector for foreign states or their citizens, that we respect the independent sovereignty of each American state and its right to preserve order and otherwise regulate its own internal affairs in its own way, and that any intervention in its affairs by us is limited to the single office of enabling its people to work out their own political and national destiny for themselves free from the coercion of any European state.

Conclusion.

I have put aside a congenial work, to which I had expected to devote my life, in order to assume as best I can the responsibilities your convention put upon me.

I solicit the cordial co-operation and generous assistance of every man who believes that a change of measures and of men at this time would be wise, and urge harmony of endeavor as well as vigorous action on the part of all so minded.

The issues are joined, and the people must render the verdict.

Shall economy of administration be demanded or shall extravagance be encouraged?

Shall the wrongdoer be brought to bay by the people, or must justice wait upon political oligarchy?

Shall our government stand for equal opportunity or for special privilege?

Shall it remain a government of law or become one of individual caprice?

Shall we cling to the rule of the people, or shall we embrace beneficent despotism?

With calmness and confidence we await the people's verdict.

If called to the office of president I shall consider myself the chief magistrate of all the people and not of any faction, and shall ever be mindful of the fact that on many questions of national policy there are honest differences of opinion. I believe in the patriotism, good sense and absolute sincerity of all the people. I shall strive to remember that he may serve his party best who serves his country best.

If it be the wish of the people that I undertake the duties of the presidency I pledge myself, with God's help, to devote all my powers and energy to the duties of this exalted office. Very truly yours,

ALTON B. PARKER.

FLANK MOVEMENT ON

Oyama Attempting to Surround Kuropatkin at Mukden.

ADVANCING BY WAY OF TAICHE

Skirmishes In the Hun Valley and at Inpu — Many Casualties at Latter Place—Assault on Kaoutou Pass Repulsed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—A dispatch has been received from General Kuropatkin announcing that the Japanese are preparing an extensive turning movement east of Mukden. A large force is advancing from Liaoyang by way of Taiche to Tsianschan. Skirmishes have occurred in the valley of the Hun river, and at Inpu between Bentsiaputze and the railroad. There were many casualties at Inpu.

General Sacharoff in a dispatch dated Sept. 25 telegraphs that the Japanese advance guard during the last few days attempted to occupy Kaoutou pass, commanding the road to Fushun, but were repulsed by a detachment of the Russian advance guard.

On the south front all is quiet, though shots are exchanged daily and skirmishes occur between the advance posts.

Reorganization of the Army.

The reorganization of Russia's forces in the far east by the appointment of General Grippenberg, commander of the Third army corps in the province of Vilna, to command the Second army has been received with much satisfaction by the press. Even the Novoe Vremya, which has been urging the promotion of General Kuropatkin to the rank of commander in chief, recognizes the impossibility of confiding the vast host now to be assembled to the commander of the forces actually in the field. Other papers warmly indorse the motives for the formation of the Second army and the evident determination to prosecute the war with increased vigor. The Sviet, whose editor, M. Kamaroff, formerly was a colonel in the army and therefore peculiarly fitted to appreciate the significance of the new departure, says:

"Hitherto General Kuropatkin has been chief of all the land forces in the far east. Although enjoying the fullest independence, as a matter of fact he was appointed in the character of the viceroy's assistant. Nevertheless all the responsibility was his. Now he will share it with General Grippenberg, and both will be under the guidance of a commander in chief."

The name of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, inspector general of cavalry, early in the war was on everybody's lips as likely to be made commander in chief, and it continues to be reported that he will be placed in command of the Russian forces in the far east, but no paper here ventures to publish the rumor pending an official announcement of his appointment.

JAPS CAPTURE FORTS.

Chefu Reports Port Arthur's Inner Defenses In Grave Danger.

Chefu, Sept. 26.—As a result of the battle before Port Arthur which began on Sept. 19 the Japanese succeeded in capturing several important positions and the Russian tenure of the big forts guarding the north, northeast and northwest sides of the town is seriously threatened.

Chinese information places the Japanese loss under 3,000 for the three days' fighting, and this comparatively small casualty list is due to the excessive care used by the Japanese in making their preparations for the advance.

Russian sources, however, declare they have information that the Japanese losses were unusually severe, amounting to fully three times the number mentioned above. Possibly the most important capture during the three days' fighting was that of Fort Kuropatkin, which, while of minor value with regard to preventing the entrance into the town of the Japanese, has been constructed for the purpose of protecting the source of the garrison's water supply. The control of this water supply is now in the hands of the Japanese.

Stores Scarce About Mukden.

Mukden, Sept. 26.—Doubts are beginning to be felt as to whether it will be possible to continue the campaign through the winter, which begins in November. The Chinese have been unable to harvest their crops and there probably will be much distress, as it is very difficult to bring up stores from China for the native population.

Japs Lose Heavily at Port Arthur.

London, Sept. 27.—A telegram to a local news agency from St. Petersburg says a dispatch has been received by the official news agency there from Harbin saying that the Japanese lost 1,300 men killed during the night attack on Port Arthur, Sept. 18. The Russian warships, it is added, rendered valuable assistance in repulsing the Japanese.

MAC.

Born on Wednesday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, a son.

Misses Irene and Elsie Taylor of Granville Center, were guests at C. F. Grennell's recently.

Miss Maggie Buffington is ill.

Mrs. Susan Wheeler is improving.

Miss Angeline Grennell spent last week at F. K. Taylor's at Granville Center.

G. B. Gustin and family were guests at L. E. Gustin's at Riggs on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Brown and the Misses Lizzie and Lovila and Master Francis Brown of East Smithfield, and Mrs. John Smith of Ulster, called at W. P. Brown's on Sunday.

The Review, only 25c a month.

REUNION OF THE DIMMICK CLAN.

Held on September Seventeenth at the Old Homestead in Orwell.

The old Dimmick homestead in Orwell Valley was the scene of a happy gathering on Saturday, Sept. 17, of about 75 descendants of the early pioneers of the Dimmick family, who settled in Orwell township.

The company were very hospitably received and entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cass, who own and occupy the Dimmick homestead. At noon the company sat down to tables spread in the large dining room of the spacious residence, where all did ample justice to a very supmtuous dinner consisting of all that a healthy appetite could desire. After dinner they repaired to the parlor to listen ot the following program:

Singing, "We Have an Anchor." Prayer by Rev. N. W. Barnes. Remarks by S. S. Chubbuck, who spoke in a very complimentary and feeling manner of the pioneers of this family. Peter Bennett of Susquehanna county, who is 87 years old, and had driven 50 miles across the country to attend the gathering, also gave a short adress.

Rev. N. W. Barnes then spoke of the Dimmick family in a praiseworthy manner. Recitation, "Melona Reynolds, "My Lord and I." Recitation, Mabelle Allen, "How Christmas came to the Poor House." Recitation by Hazel Berkley and Melona Reynolds. Song, Rev. N. W. Barnes and wife. F. A. Darrow, Esq., of Owego, entertained the company with very interesting and humorous remarks which were well received.

Select reading, Leon Rockwell, "Relatives in St. Louis" Mrs. F. A. Darow gave a talk on thegenalogy of the family. It was decided by an unanamous vote to continue the reunion.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Jas. P. Allen; secretary, Mrs. F. A. Darrow. The president then appointed the following committee: Charles Dimmick, Mrs. Julia Walton, Wm. A. Sexton, Mrs. W. H. Tyrrell and Mrs. S. J. Cass. Program ended by singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," after which the company were invited to the lawn where Photographer Chrispell took a picture of the family group. All repaired to their homes feeling that they had been benefitted, and that the day had been well spent.

OLD DWELLING DISMANTLED.

House in Which John D. Rockefeller Was Born.

Within 10 miles of Owego, N. Y., on Michigan Hill, in the town of Richford, stood, until recently, the house in which the Standard Oil magnate, John D. Rockefeller, was born, and many pilgrimages were made to behold in how humble an abode the multi-millionaire had his origin.

The house was a little one story and a half building without ornament of any kind; plain small windows without blinds; wood color and showing the wear and tear of much over half a century. It was entirely neglected by the Rockefeller family although it stood on the farm of Simeon Rockefeller, a cousin of John D. Rockefeller. Simeon Rockefeller recently determined to completely renovate and change the old house and it is now being dismantled and entirely remodeled. Another house, which stands near it will be added to the old structure and the residence so constructed will be occupied by the family of Simeon Rockefeller.

It is remarkable that the old house has stood so long without any repairs or attention, but during the years since John D. Rockefeller left it has been in almost constant use.

First Premiums.

The famous Packard pianos exhibited by the Passage Music House at the Towanda fair, obtained first premium. First awards were also given the Packard organs, Simplex piano player, and Standard sewing machine. The display of the Passage Music House was the finest ever seen on the grounds.

A New Cigar.

The Towanda Cigar company has just received five bales of Havana filler, the genuine article and Manager Gori will put a new five cent cigar on the market. It is to be called "Louisina," pronounced "Louisena," and is going to be a good one if fine stock can make it so.

$22.75 via Chicago.

The Lehigh Valley have on sale a 15 day ticket to St. Louis and return for $22.75 good for stop off at Chcago also 60 day ticket on sale daily $27.70.

Every Wednesday the L. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis for $17 good for 10 days, and good to stop off at Niagara Falls on return trip within time limit.

PREVENT APPENDICITIS

What Cal-cura Solvent, Dr. Kennedy's NEW Medicine, did for Mr. George A. Owen.

Appendicitis is prevented by the prompt use of Cal-cura Solvent, Dr. Kennedy's *new* medicine. When the bowels are not performing their functions regularly and constipation results then there is danger of an attack of appendicitis. The proper treatment is to strengthen and at the same time cleanse the bowels. For this purpose Cal-cura Solvent has been found extremely certain and thorough.

Mr. George H. Owen, of Hardenburgh, N. Y., was advised by four physicians to enter a hospital and have an operation for appendicitis performed, but he heard of Cal-cura Solvent and used it with gratifying results. All symptoms of appendicitis were removed and he has been in perfect health ever since. Mr. Owen's attack was unusually severe and dangerous, and he is confident Cal-cura Solvent saved his life. $1.00; all druggists.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. Joe Daily of Towanda, who has been spending the past month with Mrs. Joe Vanness, returned to her home last week.

C. F. Park of Wilmington, visited friends here last week.

Ed. Swank made a bsiness truip to Sayre last week.

Mrs. Frank Hunt is still at Asylum caring for her mother.

Mrs. Fred Elliot returned to her home in Elmira last week, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Dunn.

Mrs. Jesse Clagett visited at Thomas Mitten's on Saturday.

Miss Louise Landmesser and Verne Henry of Endicott, are visiting Mrs. Fred Sage.

Mrs. Laura E. Park is visiting at Homets Ferry.

Miss Winnie Kissel of Camptown, visited Mrs. M. H. VanNest on Sunday.

Thomas and Mary Mitten of Wyalusing, dined at G. L. VanNest's Sunday.

Miss Verna Clagett visited Miss Marian Kingsley at Towanda last week.

WICKIZER.

Guy March is ill.

John Hiney of Endicott, was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hiney, last week and attended the fair.

John Allen, Jr., of Lestershire, has been visiting relatives and friends in this place the past few days.

Thomas Morris and family of Athens, have moved in A. L. Gorsline's tenant house and will work Mr. Gorsline's farm.

G. N. Russell has a new horse, a pacer, purchased in New York state.

The new schol teacher is giving excellent satisfaction.

Fred Parks, who has been at the Packer hospital for five weeks, was operated on for appendicitis is doing well and is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Parks went to Sayre Saturday morning and stayed over Sunday visiting their son, Fred who is in the hospital.

LAUREL HILL.

P. H. Elsbree seems to be gradually failing. Mrs. Huff is helping care for him.

Mrs. Alice Schoonmaker of Sayre, spent last week at Maple Row with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Ida Weed Wednesday.

Misses Ruth Fraley and Martha Vosburg went to Williamsport Friday as guests of Miss Bertha Harkness, who is attending school there.

The many friends of Mrs. Sallie Scott of this place, were sorry to hear that she was very seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas DeGroff, in Elmira, with slight hopes of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith and daughter spent Sunday at Wetona.

Mrs. Ellen Rice has had the second shock and is lying in a critical condition.

NORCONK.

John Shock of Lopez, visited friends here last week.

Born, Sept. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Perry, a son.

Lizzie Lisson spent last week at Hughsville.

Sadie Winters, who has spent several years at the Jefferson Medical college at Philadelphia, was calling on friends here last week. She starts this week for Wheeling, West Va., where she will enter a hospital as a trained nurse.

Mrs. James Sweeney of Lopez, visited her parents here last week.

Louise Kuhnle is visiting her sister, at Binghamton.

T. G. Dickerman has sold his farm to Robert Jackson.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. William Brown who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Williams, at Lestershire, has returned home.

Robert Martin of Klondike, visited Humphrey Brown's one day last week.

Mrs. Lydia McKee of Canton, visited her cousin, Mrs. W. L. Lantz, part of last week.

Mrs. Isaac Piatt of Sayre, is caring for her mother, Mrs. Louise Anderson, who is seriously ill.

Miss Jennie Lant of Long Valley, spent Sunday with her father.

Frank Dodge has bought the Pen Crandall farm.

NORTH ORWELL.

Miss Anna Compton, a missionary who has been in Africa for the past year, lectured on the people and their ways in the church last evening. Miss Comptom formerly lived in Troy.

The social at Mr. Wickham's was well attended.

Mrs. Nellie Russell has received a widow's pension, her children each receive a pension.

Miss Neva Tyrrell has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Clara Wickizer attended the sunshine meeting at the home of Mrs. Deuel in West Warren.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Towanda postoffice for week ending Sept 27, 1904:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Bixby, Edw. W. — Kinsman, Dr. H. T.
Decker, P. H. — Mng Co, C. A.
Foran, Meritt. — Stephens, Mr. Agent.
Keeler, Jas.

LADIES' LIST.

Brabrook, Mrs. Frank. — Knapp, Mrs. Frank.
Brown, Amelia. — O'Connor, Miss Ella.
Darrow, Luella (2) — Minuals, Mrs. Eaulee.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised," giving date of list. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

All mail matter should be addressed to street and number to insure prompt and correct delivery by carriers. Matter not so addressed is often detained on that account.

One cent due will be collected on all advertised letters.

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WEST FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bonney of Towanda, visited at H. B. Burrough's over Sunday.

Ardell Lindley and wife visited Alba friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilcox are visiting the world's fair at St. Louis.

A god many from this place attended the I. O. O. F. ball game at Monroeton Saturday and all pronounced an interesting game.

Tracy Reunion.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the J. O. Tracy family was held on the lawn at Lois Tracy's in East Smithfield Aug. 24. The gathering was the largest of any in the history of the organization there being 140 present. The committee in charge, though small in numbers, were up and trying to make it a pleasant occasion for all; this they succeeded in doing in a marked degree. Five large tables were spread on the lawn and dinner served promptly at noon. There were many good things to eat and many good people to eat them, which they did with due decorum, strictly adhering to all rules of table etiquette.

President C. C. Dickinson called the meeting to order at about 3 o'clock and announced the following program:

Singing, America; prayer, Bro. E. B. Dwyer; secretary's report; solo, John B. Burns, Jr., of Scranton; address, Rev. Geo. MacDonald; solo, Mr. Burns; address, Rev. Dwyer of Bethlehem; short poem by Frank Tracy. It was decided to hold the next meeting at John Tracy's the last Wednesday in Aug., 1905. Among those present from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wood, also Mrs. D. A. Morey of New York city, Mrs. Willis Hodge of South Haven, Mich., Julia and Cora Tracy of Coudersport; David Soper of New Albany, Freeman Gates of Sylvania, E. B. Dwyer and family of Bethlehem, John B. Burns of Scranton, and Mrs. Guy Bosworth, of Vestal, N. Y.

Fortieth Wedding Anniversary.

A most happy event, and one long to be remembered, was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brennan, Liberty Corners, Sept. 24, it being their fortieth wedding anniversary. The smiling face of host and hostess long shall be remembered as they sat down to a bounteous dinner with children and grandchildren to the number of 24. After dinner all repaired to the parlors where T. A. Brennan entertained the company with songs and music on the phonograph. Ephrum Willcox also gave some fine music on the violin.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan were presented with a handsome sideboard by their children. All departed at a late hour for home wishing father and mother many more years of happy wedded life.

Family Reunion.

Mrs. Lovina Camp, of Herrick, Bradford county, Mrs. George Overpeck, of Wyalusing, and Mrs. Lydia L. Foot, of Tingley, this county, have been enjoying a reunion with their brother, D. D. Lathrop, Jr's, family of eleven children. They much enjoyed singing the old songs which they used to sing long years ago as well as those which are now so popular. Mrs. Lydian L. Foot, now 82 years of age and blind, had four children (only one of whom is now living) four grandchildren and eleven greatgrandchildren. Mrs. Camp had six children and 14 grandchildren. D. D. Lathrop had seven children and five grandchildren. Mrs. Overpeck had four children and twelve grandchildren; making a total of sixty-nine children.—Montrose Republican.

Colonist Rates via Wabash Railroad.

From September 15 to October 15, the Wabash Railroad will sell colonist tickets to California Coast Points, Los Angeles, SanDiego, San Francisco also to North Pacific Coast Points, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, at rate of $42.50. Corespondingly low rates to intermediate points. See your nearest Ticket Agent, or address:

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To these two diseases probably mankind owes more suffering than to all others combined. While neither is ordinarily perilous, nevertheless Rheumatism lays the foundation for heart disease and Neuralgia leads to the morphine and opium habits. No matter how mild the case may be these troubles should never be neglected. A reliable remedy applied promptly will prevent endless pain and many sleepless nights.

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I have had Rheumatism for ten years and was nearly helpless. I tried several remedies and found no relief. I tried Hamlins Wizard Oil and one bottle cured me. MRS. KATE BETTY.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1, 1900.

My mother was troubled with Facial Neuralgia for 13 years. She used six bottles of Hamlins Wizard Oil and it cured her. We are never without a bottle of it in the house. J. COLOWAY.

There is only one Wizard Oil—Hamlins—name blown in the bottle. Signature "Hamlin Bros." on wrapper. Take no substitute. 50c. and $1.00.

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WELLS.

Mrs. W. J. Halstead met with a serious accident on a recent morning. In company with Mrs. Shopp of Elmira, she started for that city with a horse and carriage. When going down the Havens hill the harness broke and the horse kicked the wagon to pieces. Mrs. Halstead was injured internally and received a severe injury to one limb and has been confined to her bed. Mrs. Shopp escaped injury by jumping.

Mis Trevia Sturdevant, whose life was despaired of for a long time with typhoid fever, is now reported in a fair way to recovery.

Fred Sickles has a new ruber-tired wagon.

Ray Congdon is threatened with diphtheria.

Chas. P. Lowery, carrier on R. F. D. route No. 57 from Gillette, has a nobby new mail wagon, which with two fine horses completes a comendable outfit.

Walter Eaton has a nobby new top buggy.

Mrs. Lincoln Updyke is seriously ill.

Miss Daisy Tillinghast has returned to school at Mansfield. Miss Frances Tillinghast is somewhat better from her illness.

The Mosherville church has been nicely painted and papered inside and otherwise greatly improved.

Mrs. J. H. Bristol has returned to her home at Lawrenceville, after a few weeks' visit here.

Miles Elyea who enlisted in the navy some months ago, is home on a two weeks furlough. Mr. Elyea speaks well for life in the navy and is looking fine.

Mrs. Delos Eaton has been on a visit to relatives in the interior of New York state.

Chas. P. Dewey, candidate for register and recorder, was in Towanda last week and attended the fair.

Almira Boughton and Floyd Dowell were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman Boughton, on Sunday evening of last week. Rev. Mr. Warner of the Southport Presbyterian church, officiated. Miss Blanche Boughton of Gillett, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march.

William Grover, a prominent farmer who owns large property here, dropped dead last Saturday at his home near Bulkhead of heart failure. He was about 60 years old; his wife and one son survive.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Turner's drug store.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Sunday morning Rev. Mrs. Topping preached a farewell sermon which was spiritual, and especially helpful to Christian living. She has endeared herself to the people and her going away is a matter of regret. Her special work has ben with the young people, who will never forget her wise and kind counsel. The reception at the church last Fridayevening was enjoyed by 115 persons, all denominations being represented. The pastors of the other churches expressed their fraternal good will and appreciation of Rev. Topping as a man and as a preacher to which Mr. Topping responded with a soul stirring speech. J. S. Doty, post commander, spoke of the pleasure and profit the post had received by their asociations with Mr. Topping as one of their members. E. J. Kingsley referred to the excelent work that both Mr. Topping and wife had done in Smithfield, referring to the active work of the latter in the mission band and with the young in general. All regretted that they deemed it necesary to go away. Mrs. Topping made a brief but touching speech. Rev. J. Jones prayed, the congregation sang a song and Rev. Mr. Turner pronounced the benediction, after which refreshments were served and a social then followed.

Everett Davis, of Scranton, has been visiting his uncle, Rev. J. Jones.

Mrs. Charles Brainard is recovering from a severe attack of illnes.

Mrs. Amanda K. Powell of Towanda is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank Scott and other friends.

Mrs. John Hills was in Ulster Sunday visiting her aged grandfather, David Higgins who is not expected to live.

Mrs. Will Riggs and son George accompanied their cousin, Mrs. Konkle, as far as Troy last Thursday. Mrs. Konkle was starting for Montoursville enroute for her home at Wilkinsburg, a suburb of Pittsburg.

Fred Vroman was not able to open the grocery store last week, as was expected on account of being detained at home to care for his wife, who is ill.

Charles Brainard spent a few hours with friends in Ulster Sunday.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Turner the druggist.

A Very Cheap Rate.

So cheap are the rates over the Lehigh Valley that any one who has lying idle $17 can take an educational tour to one of the greatest expositions known, now at St. Louis. Tickets are on sale at this very low rate every Wednesday in September and October, good for 10 days and good to stop off at Niagara Falls on return without final limit.

FRANKLINDALE.

E. O. Willey & Son have put in a new chop grinder.

W. S. Northrup of Weston, boasts of a 40-ounce tomato, grown in his own garden this eason.

Mrs. Will Brown has returned from a visit to her parents at Lestershire.

Mrs. Sylvia Norrish of Sayre, gave an excellent lecture in the M. E. church on Friday evening, which was well received. In part she said: "I come here to talk to you tonight about this great work, that is so near to my heart. The principal plank in the platform of the Women's Christian Temperance Union is, total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the nation. We have many other departments of work which we believe are so closelv linked together that when we strike one, we give a hard blow to the liquor traffic. We believe like the London street preacher who said. One. The world was originally right side up. Two. The devil turned it wrong side up. Three. It ought to be turned right side up. Four. We are the chaps that are going to help do it. It has been said that women are taking the men's occupations in the trades and professions but really the men are taking the woman's places. Where is the spinning that the women used to do? It is now done by a machine run by a man. The butter is made at a butter factory by a man. We even have men milliners and men dressmakers, and we women would all patronize them, only their charges are so high that we cannot afford it. The very best homes are those in which the fathers and mothers both share the responisibilities and the burdens of caring for the children. The women are often the greatest sufferers from the curse of intemperance. The W. C. T. U. started a little over 30 years ago in Ohio, in Hillsboro, a little town near Cincinnatti. Today we have 10,000 local unions and 300,000 members. We are often asked why we bring in other questions than total abstinence. It is because in so doing we strike a hard blow to the saloons." The W. C. T. U. was reorganized with the following officers: President, Mrs. Mary Lantz; vice-president, Alice Wolfe; Secretary, Mercy Willey; Treasurer Mrs. John Williams.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well.' Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds, and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Turner the druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

NEATH.

Morgan Evans returned to his studies at Cornell University Friday last.

R. L. Shores was a business man at Wysox and attended the fair Friday.

Arthur Williams of Scranton, visited relatives here recentlv.

Reese O. Davies from the West, made a flying visit here last week.

Herbert Shores is working at Omer Chaffee's this week.

After being without a bridge at Owen Robert's for a long time the people are now pleased to know that a new one has been erected ready for travel.

Threshing is to be the order of the day.

J. M. Tyrell, wife and son Hugh spent Sunday at D. L. Bosworth's South Warren. Mr. Bosworth is in quite poor health.

Dr. David Kennedy Rondout N. Y.

Dear Sir:—Some time since I was troubled with blotches coming out on my breast of a scrofulous character, and my general system seemed to be out of order. I was induced to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. The first bottle drove the eruption away and I feel better every way. It is a splendid blood medicine. Henry S. Eldredge Rochester N. Y.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Mae Wood is home from Liberty, N. Y.

Mrs. E. S. Keeler spent part of last week in Moxie.

Ray S. Wilcox and wife are enjoying a few days visit in Williamsport.

Mrs. John Ormsby went to Sayre last Thursday, where Miss Mamie Ormsby was conducted to the hospital for treatment for appendicitis.

Little Howard Long, the son of Herbert Long, suffered a broken limb, on Thursday by being run over by a wagon. The child was playing on the wagon, fell off and was accidentally ran over. The break was a severe one, but the child is doing as well as could be expected.

M. M. Corson has returned from a trip to California.

Mrs. F. P. Dempsey returned to Buffalo this week.

Maurice Waltman of Sayre, visited his mother Thursday night.

GLOSSER.

Adam Kier is improving from the injuries received in his recent fall and is able to be about.

J. M. Frederick lost a brood sow last week.

Mrs. James Drake and two nephews, Irwin and Harold McKinney, of Litchfield Centre, visited at Moses Bidlack's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Agnes Kier has returned to Morris Plains, after visiting her father.

J. F. Vancise filled his silo last Saturday.

Mrs. George Manold was operated upon at the Sayre hospital on Sept. 19, and is doing well.

On Oct. 1 the descendants of the George Vibbert family are invited to attend a family reunion at the home of William Fice and to bring full baskets.

LERAYSVILLE.

Lena wife of Robert P. Davies, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ellsworth, Monday night of last week, aged 25 years. By her request, Rev. E. A. Qiumbey, a former pastor, conducted the funeral services assisted by Revs. Butts and Pratt of this place. Consumption caused her early demise.

Mrs. Adaline Brink, relict of the late Ransford Brink, died at the home of her son, E. S. Brink, Thursday evening of last week, aged 81 years. Funeral Saturday afternoon, Rev. Butts, officiating. Interment in LeRaysville cemetery.

Mrs. C. A. Carter of East Street, is in Binghamton visiting her daughter, Mrs Charles Mitchell, and attending the fair.

Mrs. Malvina Wilson is confined to her bed by sickness.

Mrs. Wilson Ellsworth is visiting at M. S. Prentice's and elsewhere in town.

Charles Gage and wife, who reside near Binghamton, are visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blackman of Lestershire, are in town for a few days visit.

Edmund Canfield went to Philadelphia Monday of this week where he will undergo a treatment for his eyes.

Merchant H. A. Bosworth and wife were in New York city last week buying fall and winter goods.

J. P. Bosworth and daughter, Miss Marjorie, are in New York city purchasing goods for both store and millinery departments.

Postmaster and Mrs. W. D. Johnson have just returned from a trip West, including the exposition at St. Louis.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell visited friends in Mansfield and attended the fair.

F. E. Brownson and daughter visited friends in Montrose last week.

Miss Edith Guild was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ansel Ammerman, in Saco last week, and attended the Towanda fair.

Born, Sept. 14, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Robinson.

Miss Mildred Shattuck of East Troy was the guest of Miss Katherine Blackwell recently.

The Ladies Aid will meet on the basement of thechurch on Thursday, Oct. 6, for dinner. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rockwell were the guests of Mr and Mrs. A C. Blackwell Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Guild are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Herrington,, in Ricketts.

Miss Bertha Rundell is attending the normal school at Mansfield.

GROVER.

There was no preaching service in United Evangelical church Sunday as Rev. Mr. Snyder is holding revival services at Wheelerville.

Rev. Mr. Hector delivered a temperance lecture in the Evangelical church last Tuesday evening to a large audience. While the lecture was proceeding some rascal cut the harness of two horses that were hitched under the shed at the church.

Mrs. Reed of Buffalo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eastgate of Elmira are stopping here at present.

Eugene Burtis has built a new bee house in which to store his bees the coming winter. A concrete walk also adds to the appearance of his dwelling.

Elder Bogardus of New York who preaches her in the O S. Baptist church every two months preached here Sunday.

RIDGEWAY.

F. B. Haggerty of Waverly, is visiting relatives at this place.

Harry Carr has taken the milk route of Ed. Cowell.

C. E. Hanlon and John Owen are each preparing to erect new residences.

Edith Palmer has been very seriously ill the past week.

C. E. Hanlon has purchased the timber on Batterson Hill belonging to Harry Hilman.

Dana McAffee has completed the abutements for the new county bridge at Bentley Creek, and the approaches will soon be ready.

Fred Hanlon has come home from West Virginia.

LITCHFIELD.

Guy Herrick, who has been sick with fever, is no better.

Mrs. Charles Dimmick of Liberty Corners, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Campbell.

Miss Ruie Wells expects to leave for California this week, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Ed. Lurcock is visiting relatives at Sayre this week.

Selim Campbell and wife have moved in his brother Floyd's farm house.

NORTH ROME.

Admiral Lane sold his valuable horse last week.

Alfred Horton is visiting friends in Towanda.

Mrs. Jay Baxter spent Wednesday with her daugter Mrs. G. W. Bidlack.

Hugh McCabe of Towanda visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Olin McCabe recently.

Mrs. Edna Horton and two children visited her parents a part of last week.

Lowest Rates to St. Louis and Return

via the Nickel Plate Road. Stopover allowed at Chicago on all World's Fair tickets and at Cleveland, on all except the Coach Excursion tickets. For particulars see local Ticket Agents or write R. E. Payne, General Agent, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

WINDHAM.

Rev. J. B. Davis is holding meetings this week at Gibson Corners church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kuvkendall of Candor, N. Y., visited their friends in this place over Sunday and attended church here on Sunday morning.

Arthur Vandyke and wife of the Binghamton State hospital, are spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Lynn Babcock.

Theron Russell and Silas Stanton made a business trip to Athens last Friday.

Mr. Walker and wife had a tent show here Monday evening. They came from West Warren here and intended to have one Saturday evening but were prevented by the rain.

Albert Nichols and family are moving from the Lot Shoemaker place to his father's home.

WINDHAM CENTER.

Nearly every house in this place shows new shingles. We are to have new church sheds and everything looks like a comfortable winter.

S. D. Buck and wife nave visitors from Lexington, N. Y.

Mrs. Geo. Green met with an accident when coming home from Nichols with her siter in law and child. Two wheels of the buggy were broken and they were thrown from the carriage but no one seriously hurt.

Mrs. Ruth Smith has returned from visiting friends in Owego and is now with her son, P. Y. Ellsworth and wife.

Mrs. Chas. H. White was entertained by Mrs. John Harford on Friday.

LEROY.

Rueben Palmer and wife returned home last Thursday from New York city having spent the first of the week visiting the sights of the great city.

Mrs. Matthew Holcomb of Alba, visited in this place last week.

Clinton McCraney is home from New York city for a visit.

The heavy frosts last week hurt corn and buckwheat quite badly.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER	16c to 18c	
EGGS	20c	
CHEESE		12½
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$2 a 2.25	
CORN	60c	
OATS	35c	
CORN MEAL		$1.45 a 1.50
FEED		$1,25 a 1.50
FLOUR, per sack		$1.50 a 1.75
POTATOES	40c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $8; loose short rye, $4; loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $3.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	15 a 16c
EGGS	20c
BEESWAX	23c
OATS, per bushel	35c
POTATOES, per bushel	35 a 40c

General Markets.

New York, Sept. 27.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 20½c.; firsts, 18a20c.; seconds, 15a17½c.; thirds, 13a14½c.; held, extras, 19½a20c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 19a19½c.; firsts, 16a18c.; seconds, 14a15c.; thirds, 13c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored, fancy, 10c.; small, white, fancy, 10c.; good to prime, 9¼a9¾c.; poor to fair, 7½a9¼c.; large, colored, fancy, 9¾c.; good to prime, 9¼a9½c.; white, fancy, 9½c.; good to prime, 9¼a9¾c.; poor to fair, 7½a9c.; light skims, small, choice, 8¼a8½c.; prime, 7½a7¾c.; part skims, prime, 6¾a7c.; good, 6¼a6½c.; common to fair, 5a5½c.; full skims, 2a3c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, extra fancy, 27a28c.; choice, 25a26c.; mixed extra, 23a24c.; firsts, 21a22½c.; dirties, 14a17½c.; checks, 13a15c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Alexander, hand picked, per double head barrel, $1.75a 3; Duchess of Oldenburg, $1.50a2.25; King, $1.50a2.50; Wealthy, $1.50a2.25; Gravenstein, $1.50a2; Detroit, red, $1.50a1.75; Baldwin, $1.25a1.50; Twenty Ounce, $1.50a1.75; Malden Blush, $1.50a1.75; Pound Sweet, $1.25a 1.75; St. Lawrence, $1.25a1.50; Blush Pippin, $1.25a1.50; Rib Stone Pippin, $1.12a1.25; Colvert, $1.12a1.37; Codling, $1.25a1.50; Fall Pippin, $1.50a2; York Pippin, $1.50a2; Greening, $1.25a1.75; open heads, 75c.a$1.50; windfalls and common, 50c.a$1; crab apples, small, per barrel, $3a6; large, $1a3; pears, Seckel, per barrel, $2a4; per keg, $1a1.50; Bartlett, per barrel, $2.50a4.50; Beaurre Bosc, $2.50a3.50; Beurre Clairgeau, $2.25a3.25; Beurre d'Anjou, $2.25a3; Duchess, $2.25a3; Lawrence, $2.25a3; Louise Bonne, $2a2.50; Flemish Beauty, $1.25a2.25; Scooter, $1.25a2.25; Kiefer, $1a2; cooking sorts, $1a2; quinces, apple, per barrel, $2.50a3; plums, large table varieties, per 8 pound basket, 25a40c.; German prunes, 35a45c.; Grand Duke, 25a30c.; Monarch, 20a25c.; Lombard, 10a15c.; Reine Claude, 20a30c.; Green Gage, 20a25c.; common green, 10a15c.; Damson, 15a20c.; peaches, state, per basket, 50a65c.; Jersey, per basket, 25a75c.; Pennsylvania, 30a60c.; grapes, Delaware, per carrier, 75c.a$1; Niagara, 60c.a$1; other white, 40a65c.; Concord and other black, 50a60c.; Delaware, per 4 pound basket, 12a15c.; Niagara, 12a15c.; common white, 10a11c.; Concord and other black, per 8 pound basket, 18a20c.; per 4 pound basket, 9a10c.; black, in bulk, per ton, $35a45; cranberries, Jersey, per crate, $1.25.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, spring, nearby, per pound, 12c.; roosters, old, per pound, 8c.; turkeys, per pound, 12c.; pigeons, per pair, 15c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, spring, dry picked, plump breasted hens, 3 to 4 pounds each, per pound, 20a25c.; toms, 6 to 7 pounds, 18a20c.; average best run, 15a 16c.; chickens, spring, Philadelphia, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, per pound, 21a22c.; mixed sizes, 17a19c.; other Pennsylvania, 6 to 8 pounds, 16a18c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 13a14c.; Pennsylvania, under 5 pounds to pair, 11a12c.; ducks, spring, Long Island, per pound, 16½c.; eastern, 16a16½c.; Jersey and Pennsylvania, fancy, 16a16½c.; fair to good, 14a15c.; western, 9a12c.; geese, spring, eastern, white, per pound, 16a17c.; dark, 14a15c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.50; mixed, $2; dark, $1.50.

POTATOES—Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.50a1.87; state, in bulk, per barrel, $1.37a1.62; Jersey, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.50a1.75; sweet potatoes, Jersey, yellow, per double head barrel, $2; half barrel basket, 75a90c.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef slow at 6½a 9c. per pound for native sides; extras beef selling at 9¼c.; calves slow; city dressed veals sold at 7a12c. per pound; country dressed at 6a11c.; grassers at 4a5c.; mutton steady at 5a8½c. per pound; lambs at 8a11c.

CAMPTOWN.

Mrs. Laurence Avery of Du Bois, is the guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chaffee, Mrs. C. S. Chaffee and Mrs. Laurence Avery, spent Sunday with Monroeton friends.

Mrs. Ellen McCumber has returned from an extended visit with friends in New Jersey.

Mrs. James Schofield and son, Herbert, of Lestershire, have been the guests of Mrs. C. S. Lafferty the past week.

Frank Thompson and sister, Mabel, visited Towanda friends last week.

Mabel Thompson is spending the week with Wyalusing friends.

Miss Mertie Hammerly returned Friday from Rochester, where she has been buying her fall millinery goods.

T. C. Lee was in Montrose last week.

Mrs. Ellen McCumber entertained her Sunday school class on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fuller spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Morrow at Skinner's Eddy.

Ed. Avery of Ridgeway, rode his motor-cycle to this place last week and spent a few days with friends.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington of West Burlington spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Abbie Harrington.

Mrs. Mary Pultz and Mrs. Anderson and daughter of Owego visited at Scott Pultz's a part of last week.

Mr. and rs. H. B. Vaughn and two children of Mildred are visiting M. and Mrs. George Schwoerer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herrington of Towanda and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilbur of Fairview were the guests of Mrs. Abbie Herrington on Saturday.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Robert Packer hospital will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Hattie Everett on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 2:30. All members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Weeks,, nee Allie Fritz, of Binghamton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rockwell and children spent Sunday with their parents,, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall.

DURELL.

Sunday school closed Sept. 25 under the leadership of Geo. Kerrick, superintendent. It has been a very successful school. There was 80 scholars on roll and nine that were present every Sunday.

Rev. D. J. Ebert preached his farewell sermon for the conference year on Sept. 25. Two were baptised and taken in full membership.

B. F. Frisbie, F. D. Kerrick and G. S. Kerrick received their share of premiums at the Bradford county fair.

Less Than One Cent a Mile.

One of those $17.00 tickets to St. Louis every Wednesday via Lehigh Valley is cheaper than one cent a mile.

SPRINGFIELD.

Clay Harkness and wife attended the Mansfield fair.

The youngest son of Emerson Crediford was very sick for several days last week.

Harold Harkness is spending some time in the lake country.

Harry Hemming of the Mansfield Normal school visited his parents, Friday and Saturday night. Some of the young people made him a pleasant surprise.

The bag of B. B. timothy given away by E. W. Conklin and son at the Troy fair to the farmers guessing nearest the number of peas in a glass jar was won by C. W. Harkness. The guess made by Mr. Harkness was 2,249

Frank Brace was hurt recently by falling from a load of corn stalks, striking on his head.

Mrs. Emaline Gernert is visiting at Towanda and Elmira for a few days.

Marcus Gates has been on the sick list for some time past, but is now improving.

Wright Leonard was in Fox several days last week.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Mary Parkhurst on Thursday, Oct. 6, for dinner.

Earl Stacy and a friend from the Mansfield Normal school visited his parents over Sunday.

$5.00 New York City and Return via

Lehigh Valley railroad, Oct. 12th. Tickets on sale Oct. 12, good returning until Oct. 16. Visit New York during the most delightful season of the year. See the bright and new attractions at the theatres, and tour the great stores now displaying fall creations. Ask agents for further particulars.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Buck attended the Mansfield fair on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ida Bauman and daughter of Mansfield, have returned to that place after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ballard of Cedar Ledge, and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Baldwin of Elmira, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ballard the past week, being called here to attend the funeral of their neice, Mary Louise Ballard.

The W. C. T. U. meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. B. S. Guthrie was well attended.

Miss Rebecca Griffith has been quite sick during the past week.

For Sale or Rent.

Farm situated 1½ miles West of LeRaysville boro containing 155 acres—15 in timber. A pleasant home in good state of cultivation. Adapted to both grain and grazing. If not sold by Feb. 1, 1905 will be for rent. Also house and lot for sale in LeRaysville boro. For particulars inquire of L. A. Bosworth, LeRaysville, Pa. 22septf

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For sale at Turner's drug store, Towanda, Pa.,

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration having been granted the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of James G. Wright, deceased, late of the Township of Sheshequin, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FLORENCE WRIGHT,
MAHLON WRIGHT,
Administrator.

Towanda, Pa., R. F. D. No. 6, Sept. 19, 1904-6t

Auditor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that H. K. Mitchell, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford county, to audit, settle, adjust and report distribution of the fund in the hands of Emily M. Brown, administratrix of the estate of George W. Brown, late of the township of Wells, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Troy, Pa., on Thursday the 13th day of October, A. D., 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having claims on said fund are required to present same before the auditor or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

H. K. MITCHELL,
Sept. 14, 1904.—4t Auditor.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary J. Campbell, deceased, late of New Albany borough, Bradford county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES C. CAMPBELL, Administrator.
Monroeton, Pa., Sept. 15, 1904.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING been granted the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John O'Brien, deceased, late of Ridgebury Township, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. M. TUTON, Administrator.
Bentley Creek, Sept. 6, 1904. 6t

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries will be held June 10, 1905.

CHARLES P. DEWEY.
Gillett, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

Terrytown, Pa., Sept. 1. G. M. HOFFMAN

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party and pledge my best effort for the welfare of the county if elected.

JOHN F. STRUBLE.
Litchfield, Pa., Aug. 18.—tf.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County.

GEORGE M. GILBERT,
8sept4 Franklindale, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register and Recorder, J. T. McCOLLOM.
Troy, Pa., Sept. 8, 1904. Attorney-at-Law.

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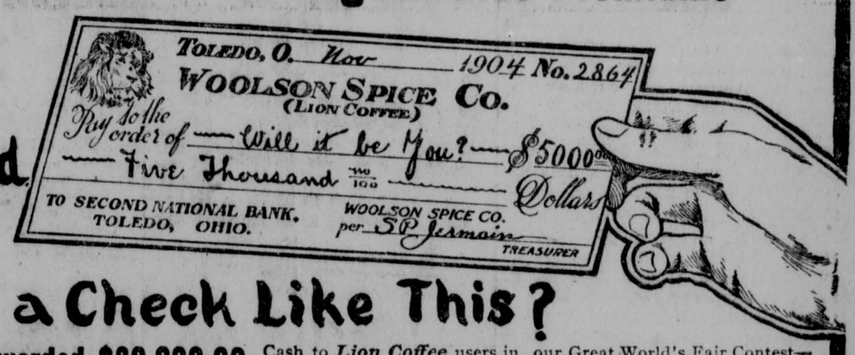
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5	Prizes	200.00 "	1,000.00
10	Prizes	100.00 "	1,000.00
20	Prizes	50.00 "	1,000.00
50	Prizes	20.00 "	1,000.00
250	Prizes	10.00 "	2,500.00
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2139	PRIZES,	TOTAL,	$20,000.00

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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Quigley of Ithaca, on Sept. 19, a daughter.

Born, Sept. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gress, of Sacramento, Cal., a daughter.

J. F. Cheney has been appointed councilman at Athens to succeed James Henry, resigned.

Olin Jones, of Green's Landing, has lost the sight of his left eye, the cause being erysipelas.

Special Officer Aaron Eddy was acting chief of police Tuesday in the absence of M. E. Miller.

Mrs. E. R. Chaffee and Miss Jessie Conklin of Potterville were registered at the Ochs House Tuesday.

Regular meeting of the C. T. A. U. of A. this evening at 8:30. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Gertrude Stephenson of Sayre is spending some time as the guest of Mrs. J. A Scouten at Monroeton.

W. A. Cooper of Litchfield was an attendant at the fair Thursday and made this office an appreciated call.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Bostwick of Alexandria, West Va., are visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gaylord and son of Westfall, Mass., are visiting the former's brother, E. W. Gaylord, here.

The Wysox Ladies' Sewing society will meet in the Grange hall for supper on Thursday. All are cordially invited to be present.

William DeWitt and Herbert Holcombe of Troy, have entered the university of Pennsylvania. Ralph Loomis has entered Syracuse university.

At Waverly on Thursday evening Rev. G. A. Briggs united in marriage Henry G. Allen of Sayre and Miss Mildred Vargeson of Towanda.

Since January 1 the Troy Engine company has shipped 89 engines to one consignee. Within ten days orders were received for 20 engines.

The Lackawanna presbytery has granted Parke Richards of Pittston, a license to preach. Mr. Richards is well-known in Towanda where he attended the Institute.

Louis Grant of Waverly, a former Towanda young man, while working in the carpet department of Perkins' store tripped and fell, sustaining a dislocation of the shoulder.

Mrs. W. R. Dimock and daughter, Miss Grace O. Dimock, left this week for Chicago and other central western points, to be away for an indefinite visit.—Owego Record.

Charles T. Lancaster of Stateville, N. Y., has been engaged as an instructor in the Athens High school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Heiman.

'Joe' Staub the lively left fielder of the Towanda ball team, went Monday to Montour Falls, where he enters Cook Academy. He will play on the academy football eleven.

S. F. B. Morse of New York city stopped over in Towanda on Saturday on his way to the St. Louis exposition. Mrs. Morse and children are guests of Miss Anna Griffiths, on Main street.

Walter Kinner of Sheshequin arrived home on the Black Diamond on Sept. 15, after a five weeks visit at the World's fair and with friends and relatives in a number of Western states.

Lehigh Valley station agent W. T. Foyle is on a week's vacation and will visit Quebec and other Canadian points. The night agent, Fred Whyte, takes Mr. Foyle's place while he is away.

Dr. J. S. Stewart of this place was appointed on a comittee of the Lackawanna presbytery to prepare a minute on the death of Rev. Thomas Thomas at the session of the presbytery at Scranton last week.

Miss Henrietta Keating entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Saturday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday. Refreshments were served at 4 and the evening was pleasantly passed in playing games.

Because he was no longer able to perform any work, Tim Dacey of Sayre is said to have attempted suicide on Thursday of last week. Dacey claimed that the marks on his throat came from his hand trembling while he was shaving.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Philip Coon is reported convalescent.

Mother Jones is to tour the anthracite region again.

Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., is visiting the St. Louis exposition.

G. H. Landon of Monroeton, has raised a 124-pound squash.

W. H. Whitney of Stevensville was an Ochs House guest Monday.

Pitcher Jack Cotter of Towanda, played with Troy at Mansfield fair Friday.

Hiram T. Mercur of New York is spending a week here with his father, M. C. Mercur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hoffa of Wyalusing were registered at the Ochs House Monday.

Mrs. Fred Camp and two little granddaughters of Laquin spent Saturday in town.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cummings, of Cameron, W. Va., on Sept. 19, a daughter.

Charles B. Horton of Pittsburg is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horton, here.

W. H. Minor of Norfolk, W. Va., a former Towanda business man, is a guest at the Ward House.

Rev. John W. Bishoff is to be installed pastor of the Presbyterian church at Tunkhannock on Oct. 31.

H. L. Clark has purchased the interest of Floyd Innes in the Swayze advertising company at Canton.

Ira Morley, recently of New York city, has accepted a position in the general store of J. J. Morley at Milan.

Mrs. Frank Phrang and son, formerly of Athens, are both very ill with diphtheria, at their home in Syracuse.

J. F. Struble of Litchfield, has announced himself a candidate for county commissioner, subject to Republican rules.

Stillwell Rundell of near Sugar Creek suffered a slight stroke of appoplexy Thursday. Dr. D. L. Pratt attended him.

Dr. T. Benj. Johnson of Sayre has been spending a few days here with his father, Dr. T. B. Johnson, on Second street.

Hon. G. M. Coons of Canton will not not run independent for representative as was announced by a Towanda paper recently.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Ridgeway of Edenville, N. ., are visiting the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ridgeway, on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ridgeway have returned from a visit of several weeks with their son, Rev. W. E. Ridgeway, at Edenville, N. Y.

Dr. Mitchell of Alba, formerly of Mainesburg, has gone to the Henry Phipps Institute, Philadelphia, for treatment of a chronic lung affection.

Mary E. Lindsay, daughter of S. B. Lindsay of Vestal, N. Y., died on Saturday morning. The young lady was a niece of J. C. Johnson of Towanda.

Mrs. E. A. Knapp was called to Elmira on Thursday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Scott, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. DeGroff.

Cornelius Johnson and Lena Larrabee, both of Monroe township, were married on Tuesday evening of last week by Justice Meredith, at his office in Towanda.

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PACKER HOSPITAL REPORT.

Synopsis of the Work Done in That Institution During the Year.

The annual report of the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre, for the year ending May 31, 1904, has just been issued. There were remaining in the hospital at the beginning of the fiscal year 39 patients. There were admitted during the year 474 patients—299 male and 175 female—making a total number of house cases treated of 513. This is a less number than the previous year because of an effort to reduce the number of free patients to the lowest possible point. While no worthy charity patient is ever turned away from the Packer hospital, the management feel that because of the burden of debt upon the hospital free patients should be strictly limited to worthy cases.

Of the cases treated 113 were medical cases; 86 were discharged cured, seven improved, four unimproved, nine died, and seven remained. Of the 400 surgical cases 334 were discharged cured; 10 improved, seven unimproved, 27 died, leaving 22 remaining. There was an average of 26 patients in the house each day. There were 1,237 dispensary cases treated during the year.

On Hospital day, May 31, four nurses were graduated from the training school and given diplomas.

The total receipts from all sources for the year were $244,895.86. The total disbursements were $28,745.09. The Woman's Auxiliaries have done a great work for the hospital. These societies at Waverly, Sayre, Athens and Towanda each contributed $300. The auxiliary at Ulster and Sheshequin gave $175; Wysox $49; New Albany, $54.50; Monroeton, $20; Durell, $8.82. From pay patients board and treatment, $5,882.45.

KIPP THE NOMINEE.

Chosen by Democrats of This District For State Senator.

At a meeting of the Democratic conferees of Bradford and Wyoming counties held at Tunkhannock Sept. 21, George W. Kipp of this place was unanimously nominated for state senator of the Twenty-third district. Mr. Kipp received the endorsement of the Bradford county Democratic convention here recently.

The conferees were Joseph W. Piatt and C. T. Knapp of Wyoming county and J. C. Piollet and A. H. Kingsbury of Bradford county. J. C. Piollet nominated Mr. Kipp and Mr. Knapp nominated J. R. Robinson of Wyoming county. On the second ballot Mr. Kipp was unanimously named. Mr. Kipp is the president of the First National bank in Towanda and the Democrats feel confident that they have a strong man in the field.

YOUTH PLEADED GUILTY.

Bright Young Lad From Sheshequin, Appropriated Property.

Ralph Sell, a 14 years old boy, who has been working the past Summer for W. C. Gore at Sheshequin, and who a few days ago disappeared from there with Mr. Gore's boat and dog, was arrested in Towanda last week by local officers after an interesting footrace. Young Sell has been stopping with a man named Harpst at East Towanda.

Before Justice Orcutt he pleaded guilty to the larceny of a boat, dog and nine razors. He was committed. He is a bright, but rather wild boy, and will probably be sent to a reform school.

Talked on His Work.

Charles B. Horton son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horton of this place occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and talked of his work in connection with the Newsboys Home at Pittsburg of which he is superintendent. Mr. Horton told of the wretched condition of the boys before a benefactor gave an amount of money sufficient to build them a home of their own and the splendid results that have been achieved by the enterprise. Mr. Horton is enthusiastic in his work and is no doubt meeting with well deserved appreciation.

Runaway Girls Caught at Athens.

A 13 years old daughter of John Munson, colored, and a daughter of Thomas Welch, of the same age, ran away from their homes in Towanda last week. They were caught at Athens and placed in the lockup to await the arrival of their parents. These girls are both inclined to be wayward and will probaly be sent to some institution where they will have better discipline than at home.

BAPTISTS IN ATHENS.

Meeting of the Chemung Association Held at That Place.

The Chemung River Baptist association, comprising 30 churches and about 150 ministers and delegates, held their annual meeting with the Athens church on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The program for Tuesday afternoon included singing, prayer by Rev. W. J. Towner of Candor, N. Y., an address by W. C. Gates of Lockport, N. Y., and a paper by Rev. G. A. Briggs of Waverly.

At the Tuesday evening session Rev. D. E. Abrams of Nunda gave a talk on "Echoes From the Detroit Convention." Mrs. C. T. Hull gave a violin solo and Rev. M. H. Pogson of New York gave an address upon the work of the Ministerial Church Home. Miss Ida Corbin sang and then the gem of the session, an address by Dr. C. L. Rhoades of New York, was given.

Wednesday morning the election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, H. L. Gardner of Elmira; first vice president, Rev. Roy Tileson of Addison; second vice president, Rev. I. W. Bingham of Sayre; clerk, F. H. Gates of Horseheads; treasurer, F. H. Whitney; corresponding secretary, Dr. D. J. Chittendem of Addison. Addresses were given by Rev. G. A. Briggs, Rev. C. W. Brooks and R. S. McBride. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. F. H. Gates.

Wednesday afternoon the program included a prayer service, a report of the state work by the corresponding secretary, Rev. Tilden, an aged patriarch of the association who now resides at East Smithfield, was then introduced and addressed the gathering. The next meeting will be held at Big Flats on Sept. 19 and 20, 1905. Rev. E. W. DeWitt of Athens will preach the annual sermon and Rev. I. W. Bingham of Sayre is the alternate. The Wednesday evening session included an address by Rev. G. B. Cutton of Corning and Dr. J. W. Phillips of Binghamton.

FOR CONGRESS.

Democrats of This District Chose Hon. John Kuhbach.

At the Democratic congressional conference for the Fourteenth district, composed of Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming counties, held at Tunkhannock on Wednesday night of last week, the balloting finally resulted in the choice of Hon. John Kuhbach of Honesdale. Bradford county's conferees were S. M. Wells of Terry and Joseph Stevens of Asylum township. Bradford county did not nominate a man.

Mr. Kuhbach is a young man, an attorney by profession and has served in the state legislature.

Had Sliver in Finger.

W. H. Thompson, Esq., was arrested by Officer Allen on Wednesday afternoon on the charge of disorderly conduct. Officer Allen alleged that Thompson swore at him and called him vile names. When Mr. Thompson appeared before the Burgess he stated that Mr. Allen was mistaken. He said that as he was standing up against a telephone pole he ran a sliver in his finger and it hurt. When he came toward the officer swearing it was because of the pain and he was shaking his hand quite actively to ease the hurt. Burgess Pratt was impressed with Mr. Thompson's story but gave him 15 days for using profane language on the street.

Had Stolen Horse.

P. S. Lynch of Overshot went to the fair here Thursday and his horse which he left hitched on the grounds soon disappeared. He came to Towanda and it was found in a hotel barn where William Chilson of Hollon Hill had placed it. Mr. Chilson had been imbibing and first said that the horse was his. Afterwards he said that a man had brought him over in the rig, charging him $1.50 for so doing. Chilson was arrested by special officer Joseph Campbell and placed in jail to await a hearing. The police are looking for the man that Chilson described as taking the horse.

Celebrated Horse Dead.

"Warwick Boy," the celebrated trotting stallion owned for many years in Tioga, was chloroformed recently by his owner, R. D. Urdell. This horse was foaled in 1870 and was brought as a three year old to Tioga. He was the sire of many race horses with records of 2:16 and better, including "Burt Sheldon," 2:16¼, who has a record of winning more races and heats than any other horse.

Why It Was Late.

Passenger train No. 8, which left Sayre an hour late Tuesday, was held up for an additional 35 minutes at Morley's crossing because a wagon on which Matthew Foley was moving a large boiler broke down on the Lehigh tracks. Foley "jacked" the boiler up and reloaded it while the Lehigh trainmen "jacked" Foley up and said all sorts of things anent the delay.—Athens News.

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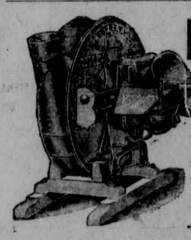

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